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GERMANS PAY DEARLY IN LIVES TO OBTAIN SUCCESSES AT KIEV

MOSCOW, Sept. 19 (REUTER).—THE SITUATION IN KIEV IS ACKNOWLEDGED HERE TO BE SERIOUS BUT THERE IS NO FALTERING OF THE DETERMINATION OF SOVIET TROOPS AND THE LOCAL POPULATION TO FIGHT FOR EVERY YARD OF GROUND.

GERMAN TROOPS ALREADY ONCE REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY IN THE DRIVE DURING THE FIRST HALF OF AUGUST BUT ONLY AT A PRICE OF SOME 20,000 DEAD AND THE DESTRUCTION OF MASSES OF MATERIALS.

WITH RUSSIA TO THE END

Mr A. V. Alexander's Praise

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Consideration of the difficulties surmounted may rightly give Britain confidence and courage for the stern and testing times which lie ahead, declared the British First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, at a luncheon in London to-day.

ENEMY SHIPPING DESTROYED

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Two enemy minesweepers were sunk, a third was set on fire and fourth was holed and left sinking by four fighters off the Belgian coast late on Thursday.

There were no R.A.F. losses.

Sweep of N. France

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that 16 German aircraft were destroyed on Thursday, a large supply ship was damaged and two escorting anti-aircraft ships were sunk off the Belgian coast.

It also states that a motor vessel was damaged off the Dutch coast and that a power station near Rotterdam was bombed.

The R.A.F. caused this damage in sweeps over Northern France. Total R.A.F. losses were two bombers and nine fighters.

Australian Domestic Politics

Secrets Leak Out

CANBERRA, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Mr John Curtin, the Labour leader, who on Wednesday gave notice of a question bearing on public administration and employment of Government funds and who was assured yesterday by the Prime Minister (Mr A. W. Fadden) that Government were satisfied with the propriety of the steps taken, made a statement on the matter to-day.

Last Saturday, he said, a man called on him while he was still in his bed-room, bringing documents with him. These, the man said, were "with" while it questions were asked concerning the use of secret funds.

"It was amazed to find in these documents extracts from documents which from my knowledge should not have been available outside the head of the Government. I showed them to Mr Fadden on Monday and he was astounded to find them. I also showed them to Mr R. G. Menzies.

"Trade Union leaders denied all knowledge of them. I discussed the matter with the Labour Executive on Wednesday and also with Mr Fadden, so my question in Parliament was no mystery to the Government. I thought the Government would have given a full answer yesterday.

Menzies Reference

"Parliament should know the full details of the propriety of expenditure. My own opinion is that the documents were given me in view of what had happened to Mr Menzies in the recent political disarray as it was believed that they would enable me to attack Mr Fadden. Some of the contents are extremely unfavourable to Mr Fadden."

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Sir Harry Trustram, Chief Justice of Palestine, has been appointed Chief Justice of the U.S.

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Russia's New War Council

Here are the men who are behind the scenes directing Russia's mighty defence against the Nazi armies. M. Molotov, M. Stalin, Marshal Voroshilov in the foreground, and M. Malenkov and M. Lavrenti Beria, chief of the OGPU, in the background constitute the Soviet War Emergency Council.



FATE OF KIEV IN BALANCE

Nazi Claims Believed
To Be Exaggerated

WAR COMMENTARY BY "ANNALIST"

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Once again the roll of drums and blare of fanfares have announced to the German people immense successes on the eastern front.

The Russian communiqué speaks of especially intense fighting in the Kiev sector. Last night it was admitted that the enemy had penetrated the outer defences of Kiev in one sector and had reached the outskirts of the city.

It is too early to appraise the results of the fighting in the absence of more details from the Soviet side. But the German claims can be treated in the light of their previous exaggeration.

Thus in matters where there can be no doubt, such as British shipping losses or aeroplane losses, the German claims are generally magnified by 300 to 800 per cent.

Waited A Week

It is surprising that if the German pincer arms east of Kiev had really closed as alleged on Saturday last that the Germans waited a week before broadcasting the announcement. It is, however, clear that the Germans are making a supreme effort all along the line and their disregard of cost is only matched by the desperate and unflinching resistance of the Russians, whose morale has shown no signs of weakening.

It is possible that Kiev may fall and it is even possible that Leningrad may fall, but even Hitler is beginning to realize that these losses will not break the Russian spirit and that he will find always new indomitable troops from Russia's immense reserves facing his war-worn battalions.

Back From
Australia
Those Who Arrived
This Week

It is now ascertained that the following women, some accompanied by children, arrived in the Colony aboard a ship from Australia this week.

Miss H. F. Gardiner, Master J. Gardiner, Mrs E. E. Knight, Master E. Knight, Miss E. Knight, Mrs B. J. Monk, Mrs W. E. Tingle, Mrs S. Walker, Mrs A. Vander Straeten, Miss C. Vander Straeten, Miss A. Vander Straeten, Miss M. Lobo, Mrs R. Lathouwsky, Miss E. R. L. Tobin, Mrs M. White, Mrs F. Whittaker and Master Whittaker.

It is believed that not all of these are Hongkong people, but are traveling on their way to Shanghai and other northern ports.

Some of the Hongkong residents are women who were not evacuees, but who have returned from leave in Australia, having previously been granted re-entry permits. These include Miss Bicheno, a schoolteacher, Mrs Monk, a schoolteacher, and Miss D. Brazier, of the Salvation Army.

RAF In Mid East

Cairo, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. communiqué states that the British and French air forces in the Middle East, including the Royal Flying Corps, have been engaged in a series of operations against the Germans in the desert.

Hints At U. S. War Power Potential

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The possibility that "landplanes", presumably army bombers, might be used in the Battle of the Atlantic was indicated by the Assistant War Secretary, Mr John McCloy, in a speech to the Michigan Bar Association.

BILL TO EXCLUDE FOREIGNERS FROM JAPAN

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—A private member's bill advocating a ban on foreigners of all nationalities in view of the present international situation in order to prevent fifth-column activities and safeguard the country's economic standard was debated in the Assembly by 42-24 votes.

Regarding America's part in opposition to the German struggle for world mastery, Mr McCloy said: "We already have within our means full command of the sea if we wish to exert it."

Command of Elements

He added: "With England, we will at a not too far distant time, command the air and next year our armies, if need be, will be prepared to respond to any task that we now face."

Mr McCloy said that the Germans have 300 divisions, a total of nine to ten million men, of whom perhaps 100 divisions had yet to be thrown into the Battle of Russia.

LATEST

Leningrad Defences Stormed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Sept. 19 (UP).—The newspaper "Red Star" to-day said that the Twelfth German tank division, operating southeast of Leningrad made a new offensive on Wednesday and tried to storm the Soviet defences. The Russians counter-attacked frontally and on the flanks and threw the Germans back to their former positions. Forty tanks were destroyed and others were captured in working condition.

In the northern sector on Thursday, the Russians attacked the Twelfth Finnish regiment and one German battalion seven times. They were entrenched in solid fortifications between two lakes in the thick woods. The enemy concentration was wiped out and the Russians advanced to new positions.

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Chinese Mission To Burma On Controlled Immigration

RANGOON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The interdependent security of China and Burma on each other was emphasised by the leader of the Chinese delegation, Mr T. Tseng, at the opening of the Sino-Burmese negotiations on Chinese emigration into Burma this morning.

The Premier of Burma, Mr U. Saw, said that while the Burmese proposals sought to impose restrictions on new Chinese immigration, it was not the intention to impose unfair and humiliating conditions on the immigrants. It was also proposed to deal generously with the Chinese nationals already in Burma.

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He said that the present negotiations were another example of the growing co-operation between Burma and China.

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(Sgd.) W. V. TAYLOR, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

CHURCH NOTICES

EMMANUEL CHURCH (210, NATHAN ROAD)

Sunday, Sept. 21—9.30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship.

Preacher: Rev. Tom Mulholland; 3 p.m. Evening Service.

Monday—7.30 p.m. Song Service and Gospel Message. Speaker: Rev. J. R. Spence.

Monday—7.30 p.m. B. A. C. A.; 8 p.m. Evening Service.

Tuesday—10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study at 210, Nathan Road. Teacher: Mrs. Leechin. Cliff; 1 p.m. Meeting for Animal Welfare. 2 p.m. Women's Young People's Meeting. Speaker: Mr. Smythe. Subject: "Temptation and Desire."

Wednesday—10 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Subject: "Practical Hints for a Life of Prayer" from Norman B. Harrison's book, "His In Life of Prayer."

Thursday—10.30 a.m. Scripture Union; 7 p.m. Senior Boys' Sunday School Meeting; 8 p.m. Bible Study at 210, Nathan Road, and Floor.

Friday—10.30 a.m. Children's Story Hour; 8 p.m. Bible Study at 210, Peace Ave.

METHODIST CHURCH (QUEEN'S ROAD, EAST)

Rev. F. A. White to Conduct Morning Service

Services on Sunday, September 21. A. Preacher—Morning, Rev. Frank A. White; Evening, Rev. W. H. Alton. Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.—Hymns, 15, 21, 86, 241, 606. Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymns: 425, 463, 503, 506. Notices for the Week.

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed.

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Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. General Committee at the S. & S. Home.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

EVACUATION EXPENSES COMMITTEE

The Evacuation Expenses Committee is still holding meetings to deal with applications for financial assistance from husbands in Hongkong whose families have been evacuated to Australia.

To enable this Committee to deal with all applications expeditiously, full information must be given of the monthly salary and allowances which the applicant receives in Hongkong and any other particulars upon which the claim is based.

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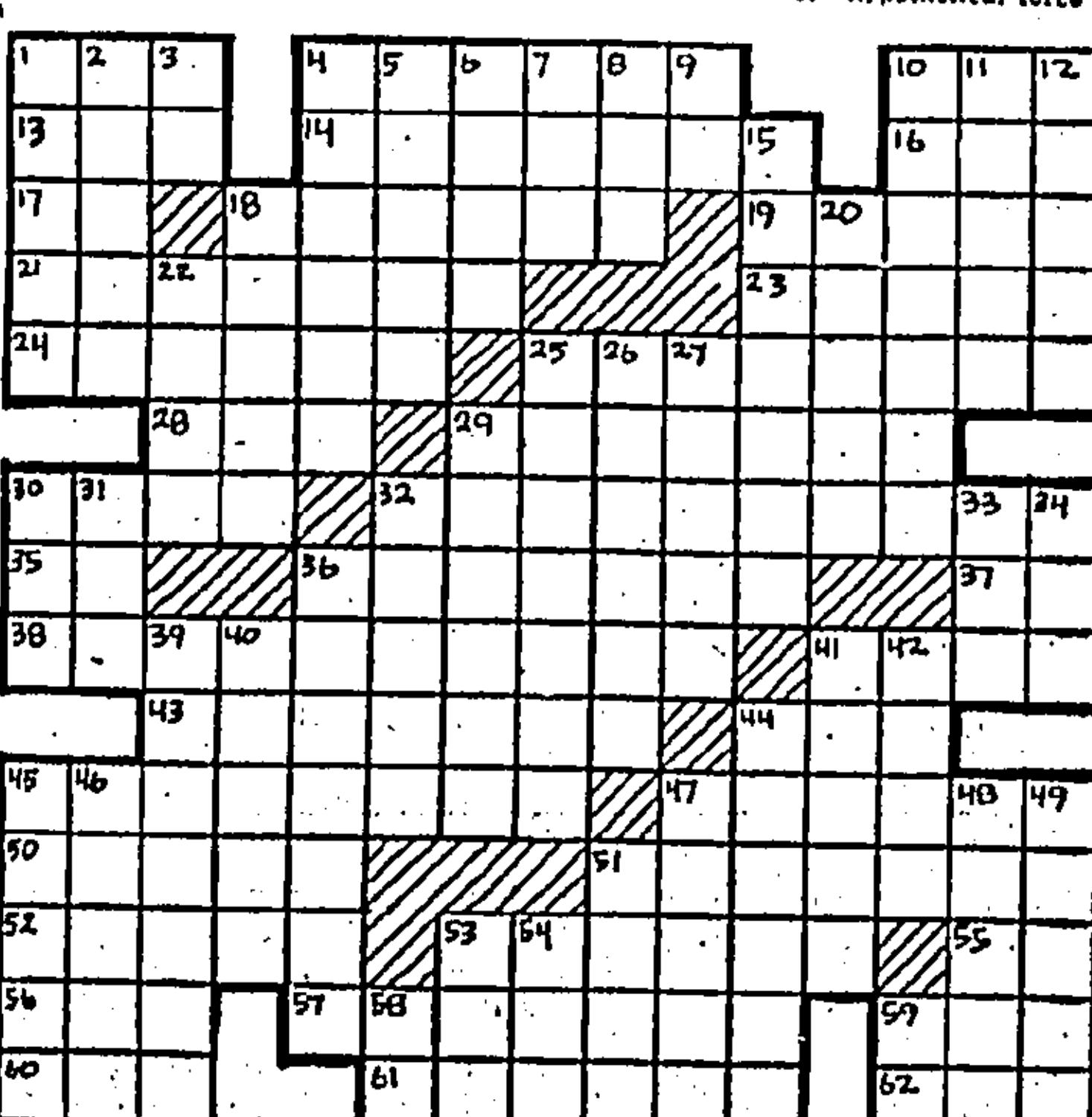


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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE														
1-Digit of foot	2-Easier mutual	3-Name of mineral	4-Kind of tree	5-Name of mineral (died 1851)	6-Neurotic spasm	7-Name of mineral	8-Difference to diameter	9-Base on with delight	10-Name of catching	11-Name of key (hang)	12-Proverbial	13-Rat up greedily	14-Name of rope	15-Curved
16-Name of rope	17-Draw backward	18-Name of objective	19-Name of telling	20-Conjunction	21-Name of writing	22-Name of Janitors	23-Name of Janitors	24-Name of Janitors	25-Name of Janitors	26-Name of Janitors	27-Name of Janitors	28-Name of Janitors	29-Name of Janitors	30-Name of Janitors
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INSIDE THE NAZI MIND

BARBAROUS POLICY TOWARDS WOMEN

BY ELLA FREEMAN SHARPE

There are two cardinal principles on which the government of every enlightened country is based. First, the government shall be responsible to the people it governs, and second, it must protect from exploitation those members of the community who are unable to protect themselves effectively.

Now, apart from those who have a natural talent for administration and leadership, women are, for many reasons, at a disadvantage in defending themselves against political and industrial exploitation. As for children, it may be said with truth that they are the most precious underdogs in the world. They are underdogs because, although they perform prodigies of mental and physical growth, they are unable to protect themselves either physically, from violence, or mentally, from evil. They are precious because on their free development all human progress depends. It is no exaggeration to say that the final test of any civilisation lies in its attitude to women and children.

Retrogressive Trend

Now, let us see how the Nazis, who pride of New Orders and accuse the democracies of decadence, behave to women and children.

What do we find? We find that the Nazis have pursued a barbarous and retrogressive policy towards women and children. Not only so! They have perpetrated a most shameless fraud on women. Of course, the Nazis know as well as we do the value of women and children to the community. It is for this reason they pay lip service to the old Germanic ideal of womanhood—namely, kitchen, children and church. With their tongues in their cheeks they say to the women: "Ah! We are giving you what you really want, we are helping you to fulfil your biological destiny."

But what in fact do they do? They exploit German women to the limit, treating them as baby factories and underskilled munition producers. And they regard German children as potential cannon-fodder without any right to a mind, or indeed a life, of their own.

Listen first to Hitler's views on the subject. He said: "We (i.e. men) do not consider it right that the women should intrude into the world of the man." And now a word from Dr Frick. He said: "The mother must devote herself entirely to her children, the wife to her husband, and the unmarried woman may only undertake such work as pertains to woman's life. All other work is reserved for men."

Nazi Practice

So much for the Nazi ideal: now for Nazi practice. At first an ever decreasing number of women were employed in industry. Men took their places. Then the war machine began to grow, to keep pace with Hitler's ambitions. He needed women for the labour market. In 1940 these women whose sacred place was in the

This article ends the series "Inside the Nazi Mind," which was broadcast in the B.B.C. Overseas transmission. Miss Sharpe is an educationist and member of the Institute of Psycho-Analysts. She has written an important book on the psychological interpretation of dreams, and is a frequent lecturer on the social aspects of psycho-analysis.

home were spoken of thus by Dr Frank, an expert on Nazi industrial organisation. He said: "Women not only can fully replace men but they often prove superior as they are better capable of standing the strain of continual production." So women were sent back to industry without any choice as to the work they did, sent where the authorities dictated, with a working day of ten hours, travelling difficulties often extending it to twelve.

Consider now the Nazi theory that the woman should devote herself to her children and her husband. How does this ideal work in practice? The Youth Leader at the Brown-House, Munich, said:

"you say that the children of Germany cannot be regimented. I say they can and will be. Every boy and girl in this nation will be made a National Socialist. There will be no escape. All Youth for the Fuehrer."

No Escape

There is no escape. The Youth Movement catches them before the age of five. Here is an instruction given to a leader of the first organisation to which little girls must all belong. I quote:

"To you come the very young girls, who are only conscious that they dearly love the Fuehrer. They do not yet understand what racial purity means. Towards them you have but one duty, to develop out of the love of these young girls a completely unconditioned devotion to the Fuehrer."

At school, lessons are continually interrupted by the demands of the Youth organisations. Youth leaders take precedence of all teachers. Still, there is not much education to interrupt, for girls are considered sufficiently educated if they can read, write, sew and cook. Here is a sample of the Nazi nursery rhymes for little girls to be found in a child's primer:

"What puffs and patters?
What clicks and clatters?
I know—oh, what fun,
It's a lovely Galling Gun."

Route marches begin for girls at the age of ten, and this is systematic until the age of eighteen. They sing Hitler Youth songs as they march.

"Unfur the banners steeped in blood,
Cowards think of their own good,
Follow in morning red, red, red,
The flag of Hitler—till we're dead."

Mothers At Fourteen

The year Labour Service girls must give may be spent far away from home. They often live in labour camps with no adequate supervision. Erika Mann, daughter of Thomas Mann, in her book "School for Barbarians," remarks ironically that the prospects of becoming a mother are excellent even at fourteen.

Listen to Professor Bergmann of Leipzig: "A woman who has not given birth is dishonoured. There are plenty of willing and qualified youths ready to unite with the girls and women on hand. One boy of good race suffices for twenty girls."

You will not be surprised that not one girl in twelve passes on to a secondary school. In 1931 there were nineteen thousand women in the German universities; by 1935 the number had fallen to nine thousand seven hundred.

Now for the boys. They are united in the Hitler Youth, which is organised on an army basis. All education is subordinated to physical toughening. The quality of the education that is given may be estimated by the following declarations.

Reichsminister Franck said in 1936: "The idea of Adolf Hitler contain the final truth of every possible scientific knowledge." Goering's opinion publicly expressed is this: "Intelligence is a danger to the shaping of character. Bring up tough guys that is the business of the High School." Every subject taught in the High Schools and the universities serves the final aim of the Nazi rulers. Geography inculcates the German ideal of dominion. Chemistry leads to the study of chemical warfare, and mathematics to artillery calculations.

Parents Who Protest

For parents who protest against the Nazi New Order for their children there is hard labour and punishment in concentration camps, even to stripping and being beaten to death, as was Marlin Janowsky, once a Municipal Councillor in Berlin.

Children are encouraged to bear witness against their parents and commanded for being good Nazis. Here is a typical case. A nine year old boy, well in the Nazi coils, tells his teacher that his mother gave him money to buy wine from a Jew's shop. "I said to her, 'You will have to go yourself. I promise you if you do I'll tell my teacher. He will order you to come to school to-morrow and you'll see what will happen!'"

So works out the Nazi ideal of woman's separate world, in which she devotes herself to her husband and her children. Children are at the earliest possible moment systematically drawn from her influence and homes are disintegrating by the alliance that teachers and youth leaders make with the children against their parents. "Dishonour thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in this land."

Two Answers

When we come to inquire why the Nazis behave in this way, there are two possible answers. One is that their policy is deliberately shaped, and supported with every psychological device, for reasons of state. Nazi statecraft depends on creating a slave-class, and like all despots the Nazis are afraid of a slaves' revolt. Children therefore must be trained not to be individuals, but to think as the Nazis wish.

The Nazis realise that the main danger to their state ideology and Fuehrer worship lies in the smaller groups, particularly the family group, having the mother at its head as a civilising influence. They fear individualism, and since women are not so clubbable as men—and more inclined to be individualist—woman becomes the enemy who has to be degraded and her influence destroyed.

But there is a more primitive factor at work in this Nazi system. Hitler and his confederates have a deep-seated fear, hate and jealousy of women. Since the Nazis cannot produce children themselves, they need women for that purpose and that only. They steal the children from the mother as soon as possible, just as in the countries they conquer they have a passion for removing thousands of the population to become slaves in their own country.

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The Power of The American Navy

By the man who knows most about it

BEFORE the present war, Americans were assured that in gun power and armour their battleships stood first among the world's fleets; that they were adequately supported by cruisers and destroyers; that above those floating giants hovered an incomparable air force; that no enemy could think of attacking our coasts, and would attack our distant interests only at extreme peril to himself.

To-day, the riveting hammers of every shipyard in the United States are pounding on new warships.

The skies over Pensacola are dark with fledgling pilots; the training stations hum with thousands of new sailors. On islands far in the Atlantic, base facilities are building. All to fill gaps in an inadequate naval defence.

Were they mistaken before or lying to us? Neither. It was all true enough but true for a different kind of world.

We need, to-day, new ships, men, and bases, but, fortunately, the need is quantitative; everything that has happened in Europe tends to demonstrate that our naval men have been working on the almost exactly correct lines.

Sacrifice For Speed

THEY have been so close to right that we can reasonably count on qualitative superiority against any opposition. Especially with regard to ships.

During peace periods there is a tendency in most navies to sacrifice for speed. It is the quality whose value is most easily perceived in manoeuvres; whereas sailors never learn how useful armour can be till genuine angry shells come beating on belt and turret.

For many years our Navy has been remarkable for its resistance to the speed trend, its concentration on armour, and on a system of tactics and strategy based on the use of armour.

The 15 ships of our battle line and the new ships that will join that line this summer have from two to four more inches of belt armour than those of any other nation but the Germans.

The Germans have bought protection for their new ships by sacrificing gun power; they mount only eight 16in. guns against the nine 16in. of our North Carolinas, which means that each German vessel throws something like 16,000lb. of metal per broadside, while ours put out 20,700lb.

At equal numbers, our battleships can both dish it out and take it better than any others; even against numerical odds they stand a good chance in an all-out battle.

Torpedo Fire

THE question of dealing with a faster enemy has been on the minds of our admirals for some time.

It lies behind such structural peculiarities as the extraordinary size and heavy torpedo armament of our destroyers, the number of action bombers our fleet carriers can fly off—we lead the world in this respect; we even lead the the that the greatest dangers in triple Axis combination—and aerial attack are not to the powerful armament of our vessel, but to her crew, who may be cut down like ninepins by the splinters of relatively small bombs from dive-bombers into battle.



Secretary of the Navy

COLONEL FRANK KNOX

In an Interview With Fletcher Pratt

All these lead to a single object—to provide a force that possibility of this form of attack, but their failure to translate the appreciation into protection for the ships, is the one real miscalculation they made during the 20 years of peace.

The torpedoes may never sink anything, but some of the enemy fast boys will not be so sprightly with a few hundred tons of water aboard after a torpedo hit; and, in that case, they will have under way.

The problem of providing men for our new fleet is essentially the same as in the case of ships: How to expand without losing quality.

The basic material is ours for the asking; we have set our standards for enlistment so high that it is harder to enter the Service than a university, something that never has been done in any Navy of history, yet there is no lack of recruits. The pinch comes in getting trained men, both officers and ratings, the sergeants of the Navy.

Clearly we would only be kidding ourselves if we diluted down this magnificent corps of specialists with less capable men.

We have met the problem by expanding the schools and cutting down the time requirements. A year ago the Service had 3,000 men—an extraordinarily large number by the way—under training for ratings. Now it has 4,500; and the new Jacksonville and Ford schools, just opened, give us capacity to train 10,000 at once.

In ships and men, then, the patient is doing as well as could be expected. But in the third great element of sea power—bases—we are not so well fixed, in spite of the 50 destroyer swap.

What we gained in that deal was not bases but the right to make bases. A naval base is much more than a sheltered har-

bour where ships can rest. It needs defences against air and submarine attack, and should have shore artillery enough to make enemy surface forces keep a respectful distance.

Air Arm Bases

THE ideal condition with regard to bases is that attained by our big Navy patrol planes. They operate from tenders, which are ships carrying fuel, food, ammunition, and reserve crews. Any sheltered bay where a tender steams in becomes forthwith a naval air base, with all facilities.

This is the chief present value of the bases leased from England; the naval air arm can use them at once, but if we are to undertake the burden of hemisphere defence, the building up of the West Indies bases requires as much attention and effort as the construction of new ships or the training of new men.

So does the question of bases in the Pacific. Pearl Harbour is probably the best naval base in the world to-day; no point is better situated, better defended, better equipped, or better supplied.

But it is inadequately backed by other base facilities on the Pacific coast of the continent; it is inadequately supported from Alaska in the north, and beyond it we have nothing but the secondary base at Manilin, which cannot handle battleships, and is itself farther from Hawaii than New York is from Athens, Greece.

In fact, the whole question of American base facilities in the Far East, where we have so many vital interests, is in a thoroughly unsatisfactory condition, and is one of the questions that will have to receive our attention when the present European conflict is over.

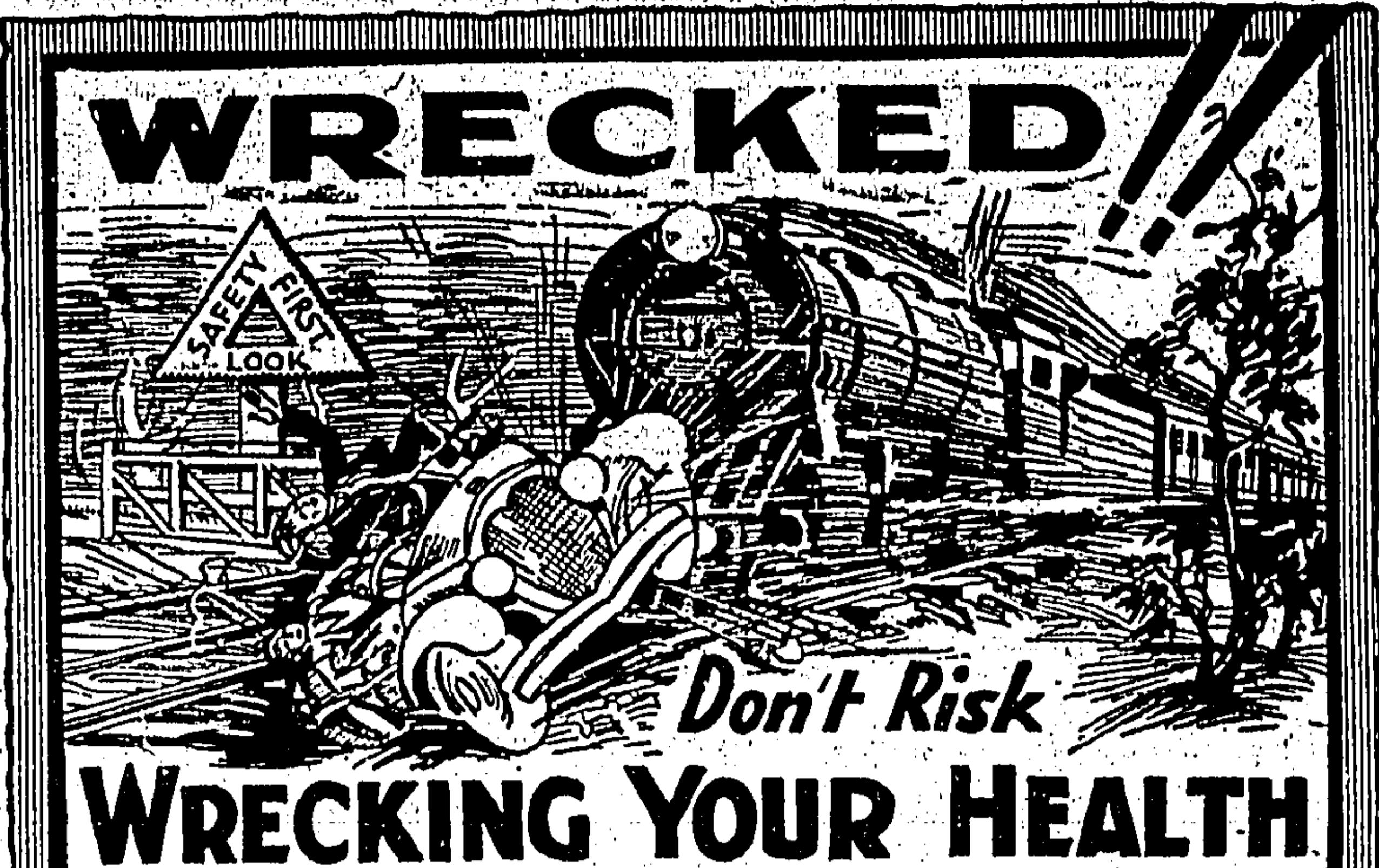
We shall not have full security until we have enough ships, men, and bases—all three—to defend the hemisphere and share with England that leadership in the world which is the most logical outcome of the present world convulsion.

Barbarous Policy Towards Women

(Continued from Page 3.)

separate worlds for men and women. Women must not smoke, i.e. be like a man. They must not use lipstick or powder, either, i.e. enhance their feminine ascendancy. If, in their unconscious minds, they hate and fear the women from whom they seduce the children, what does their treatment of children reveal? Surely again fear and jealousy, jealousy of all potential rivals. Now, it is natural that in early adolescence the sexes should tend to draw apart. Boys form gangs and secret societies with their leaders and devoted followers. They have no use for girls, who are thought of as silly and inferior. Girls have a complementary phase of development. Their adolescent emotions attach themselves to older girls and school-mistresses.

In this phenomenon both sexes recapitulate in a short time a whole period in the primitive history of mankind for in past ages fear and superstition kept the sexes apart. In normal development of to-day this phase gives place to a more valuable social development in which stable male and female friendships enrich community life. But when this adolescent phase of development is made to drag out into adult life, then we may witness a return to barbarism: the gangster group, the hero, and the blindly devoted followers is the outcome.



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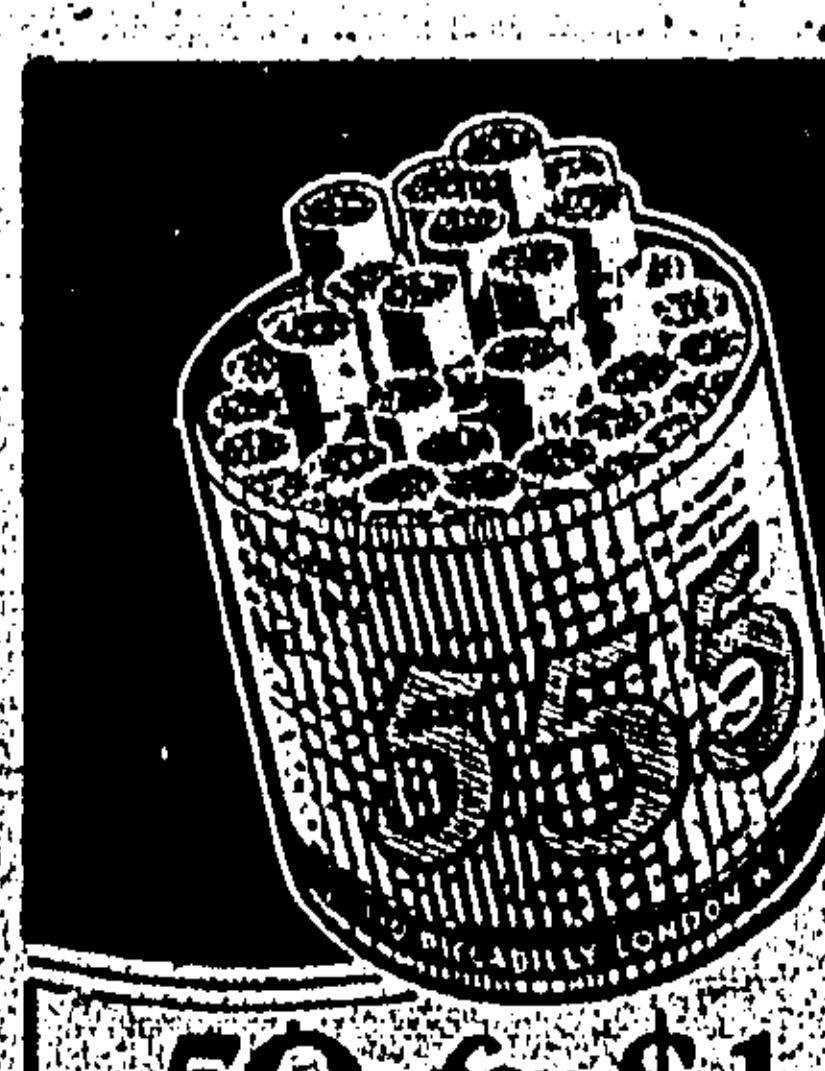
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Magazine Feature

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1941.



These pictures were made on the day the communal kitchen was opened. Look from left to right, down the page, and then from right to left, and you will have a pretty good idea how it is operated. There was a large crowd waiting for the place to open when the photographer arrived, as seen in the first picture. The next photo shows the people paying for their meal. They are handed tickets which they exchange for their rice. The next two pictures—

CHEAP RICE FOR THE POOR

The Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee, which recently played a large part in curbing rice profiteering, has taken another step towards the relief of poverty and ill-health in the Colony by opening this week the first communal kitchen in Hongkong, in the basement of Wan Chai Market.

Large crowds of the poorest classes, attracted by the colourful posters on the walls of the Market, jammed the entrances and lined the wire-enclosed kitchen in which the rice was being boiled. The rice was cooked in the market in great cauldrons four feet across, using oil fuel.

The kitchen has a staff of 12 people, including cooks, servants and ticket clerks. On the first day, 154 catties of rice was provided. Two kinds of rice are offered—white rice and unpolished ("cargo") rice. The prices are three cents for cargo rice and *sung*, and three cents for white

rice but one cent extra for the *sung*, which are varied each day.

The customers bring their own bowls but there is no difficulty about different sizes because each portion consists of a scoopful, so that big or small basins all get the same quantity.

It is hoped that the experiment will prove successful and will justify extension to other parts of the Colony. It is also hoped, if the scheme succeeds, to provide more *sung*, so as to offer a balanced meal, for at present the amount provided is little more than a taste.

The kitchen is open daily from 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and from 4.30 to 7 p.m.

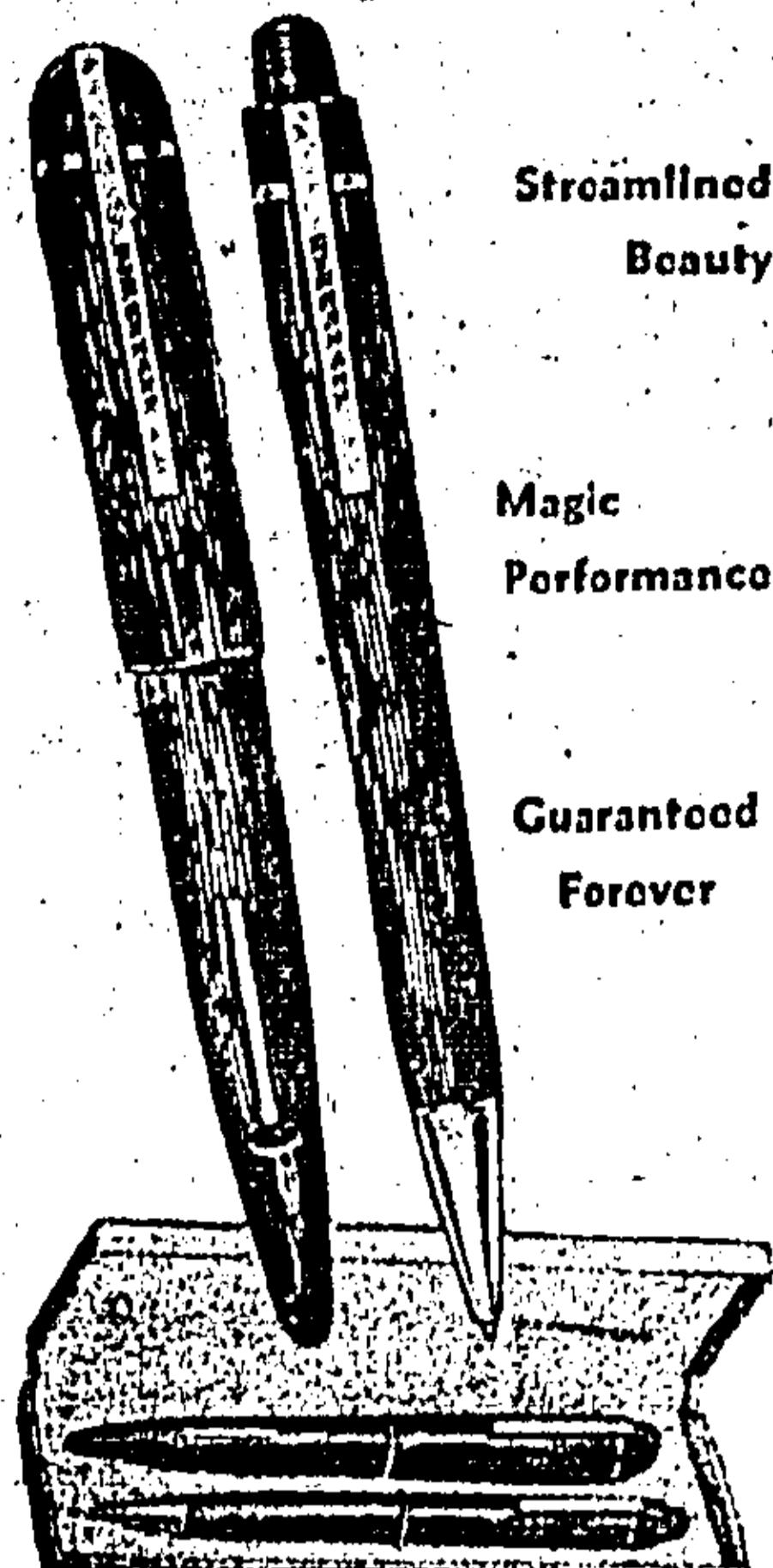
The suggestion is made to the public that they patronise and assist the undertaking by buying books of tickets at four cents each. These can give to beggars instead of, as at present, handing them money.



—show rice and "sung" being prepared in large cauldrons. In the picture at the lower right hand corner of the page, you see an attendant ladling out rice for a boy, while the next picture shows another attendant supplying the "sung" to a street sleeper. The photographer also made a picture as he left, and caught the two young fellows you see in the last picture taking their filled bowls away.



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**WEEK'S
NEW
FILMS**

"THE RAMPARTS WATCH," now showing at the King's Theatre, is a full-length film, running into ten reels, made by the producers of the popular March of Time feature. It deals with German propaganda and sabotage in the United States during the last war, and also the reaction of the average American to it then and now.

The film contains several cuts from old newreels, including some depicting the late Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, King George V and others. It is an interesting cross-section of American life told in narrative form, but the picture's main asset is the inclusion of sequences from a Nazi propaganda film, "Baptism of Fire," which was intended to put fear into the hearts of neutrals.

R.K.O. use a ten-minute excerpt from it as a clinching, crashing climax.

You see a glowering Hitler, with Goering and Co. obsequiously waiting for the boss to give the word to devastate Warsaw.

You're given a front seat in a Stuka while it power-dives and bombs, a Polish railway siding. You see an identification parade, with a Warsaw quailing walking down lines of prisoners and smelling out (for shooting) those men considered "hostile to the Nazi regime."

You have a German commentator, spitting English like a Lyceum villain. He glorts—says angrily: "Because of the senseless resistance of Warsaw, the terms will be less lenient."

And at the end, after horrific shots of the smoking city, "the enemy is no more."

This film was shown, over champagne and caviare, in the German Embassy at Oslo, just before Norway was invaded. Norwegian diplomats sat it out in stunned silence. But you will just feel angrier than ever.



Sophistication and sentiment never mix well, and they don't in "COME LIVE WITH ME," at the Queen's and Alhambra. This is a light romantic comedy, which starts in a sophisticated manner and then about half-way through decides to go all sentimental. If the original tempo had been maintained it would have been a much-better film.

Nevertheless, it does provide good entertainment and James Stewart is at his best as a struggling author, who marries a glamorous young Viennese woman, as a business proposition, to save her from being deported. Hedy Lamarr glides gracefully, if rather stoically through this role.

She is having an affair with a married man—and when his wife agrees to divorce him she asks her novelist-husband for a divorce. He, meantime, has sold a novel, the story of his marriage and its results, to a publisher, none other than Ian Hunter. Both the latter and his wife know that it is about them, but how is it to end? Will the novelist or the married man win the girl?

On the set of "Whistling in the Dark," which was being filmed at the studio in Hollywood, Ann Rutherford, who plays opposite Conrad Veidt in the picture, welcomes Mrs. F. K. Chang (left), wife of the Chinese Consul in Los Angeles, and Mrs. P. N. Cheng, whose husband is Chinese Vice-Consul in New York City. Mrs. Cheng is reported to have been offered a post with the Central Motion Picture Company of China, and is said to be returning shortly to Chungking.

More Musicals

With an unprecedented demand for musical comedy currently apparent in the movies, Columbia studios announce six musicals, either in production, or in process of preparation.

First to go before the cameras was "Time Out For Rhythm," (formerly titled "Show Business"). In the cast of this elaborate musical are stage, screen and radio favourites, including Rudy Vallee, Ann Miller, Rosemary Lane, Allen Jenkins, Brenda and Cobina of radio fame; Joan Merrill, a new singing sensation; the Three Stooges and Glen Gray and his Casa Loma Orchestra.

Second to go into production will be "Betty Coed," starring Ruby Keeler, Harriet Hilliard and Ozzie Nelson with his band. The original story and the screen play are by Robert Andrews.

Cole Porter has written songs in his own vein of gay sophistication for "He's My Uncle." This is a timely musical treatment of drafties, with a patriotic motif.

"Eagle Was A Lady" will be Gene Markey's first film at Columbia under the terms of his new long-term contract. Cole Porter is writing music for the film, which is based on an original story by Kathryn Scola.

Markey also has in preparation "But Beautiful," from the original story by Everett Freeman. The name of the feminine star who will head the cast will soon be announced.

Of outstanding importance in the sextet will be "Pal Joey," the screen version of the current Broadway hit. The book is by John O'Hearn, with music by Rogers and Hart. George Abbott, producer of the stage play, will also produce the screen version.

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BY KEMP STARRETT



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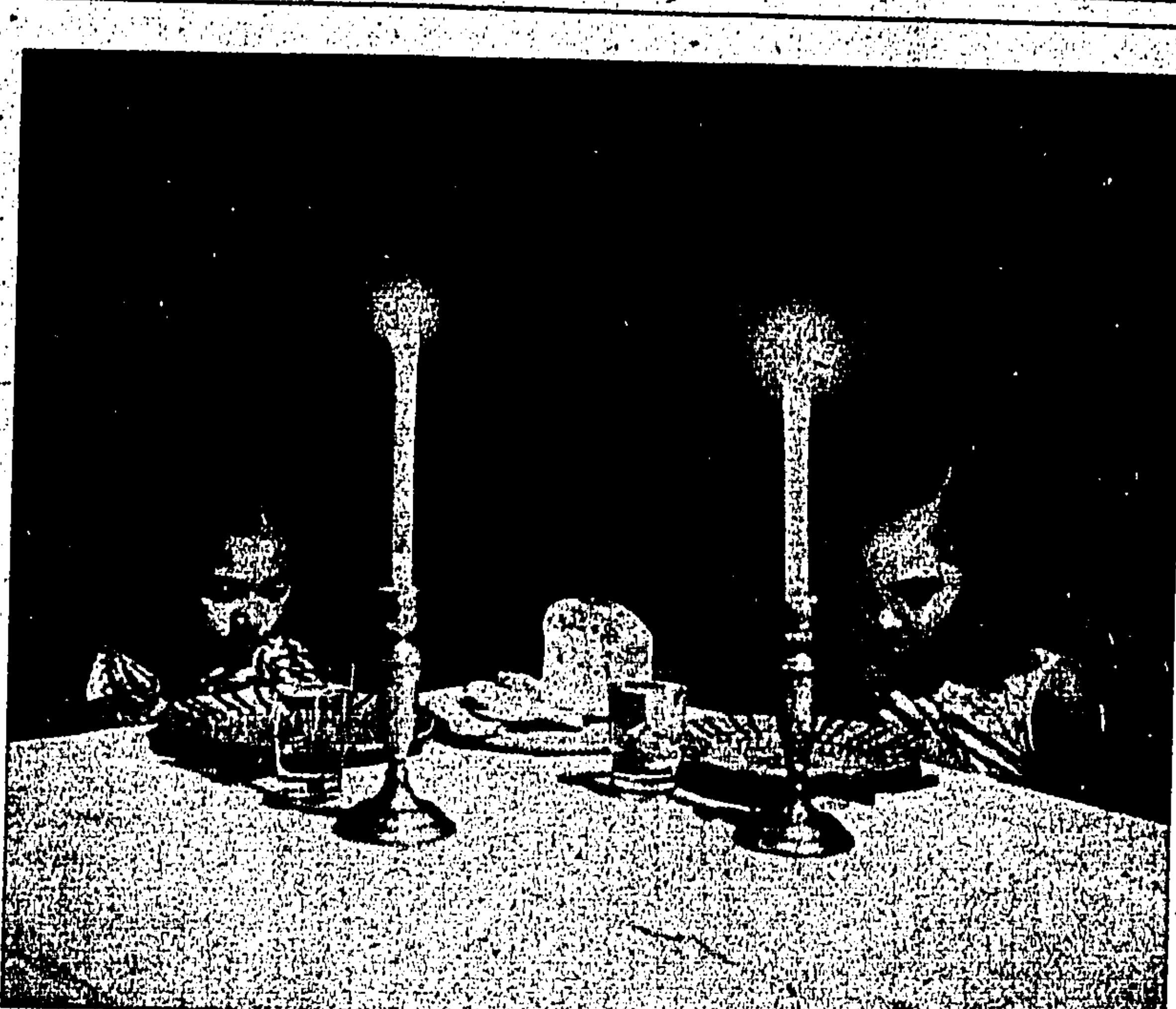
PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT
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A selection of pictures entered in the "Hongkong Telegraph's" Eleventh Annual Amateur Photographic Competition appears on this page to-day. The above study of a Hakka girl is entered in Section Two.



This fine portrait is another entry in Section Two.



A homely subject, effectively presented. This picture is entered in Section One.



This portrait of a Chinese coolie woman and her infant is entered in Section Two.



One of the many portrait studies received for Section Two.



Another entry received for Section Two of the competition, which is open until September 30.



Still life composition entered in Section One.

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SOUZA-PEREIRA WEDDING—Picture taken at St Margaret Mary's Church, Happy Valley, on Tuesday after the wedding of Mr George A. Souza and Miss Irene Emily Pereira. (Photo: Ming Yuon).



GOLDEN WEDDING—Mr and Mrs J. M. P. Tavares, seated in centre of the second row, celebrate their Golden Wedding recently. Here they are pictured with their children and grandchildren. (Photo: Moe Choung).



SWIMMING TEAM of the "A" Company, 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, winners of the Inter-Company aquatic shield.



MR SUN FO, President of the Legislative Yuan, seen addressing a meeting called last week at the Chinese Merchants' Club to form a local branch of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association. (Photo: Ming Yuon).



CRESTEJO-CORDEIRO WEDDING—Photo of Mr Raul A. Crestejo and his bride, formerly Miss Maria Stella Cordeiro, who were married recently at St Margaret Mary's Church.



BIRTHDAY PARTY—Miss Renée Chu (second from left, seated) photographed with guests who attended her birthday party at her residence in Happy Valley recently. (Photo: Ming Yuon).



"DARKIE" CHEN MEMORIAL—Madame Sun Fo presenting a banner to Mr Lee Wai-tong, captain of the South China team, at the recent football match held at Caroline Hill to raise funds for the Chen Chan-wo memorial scheme. Chen, also known as "Darkie," a leading figure in Chinese football, was killed serving with the Chinese Air Force. (Photo: Sun Ying Ming).

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The signs of nervous overstrain to watch out for are: difficulty and slowness in eating meals; paleness and tendency to get overtired; tantrums and fits of irritability and bad temper. If these signs occur, action should be taken at once.

Start Horlicks to-night. Plain or chocolate-flavoured. Horlicks is obtainable at all good stores.

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WEEK-END WIT

ODE TO A PARTY

She was the best dressed woman there,
An slick as moulded jelly;
By Tiffany her jewels rare,
Her gown by Schiaparelli.
Her motor was by famed Rolls-Royce;
Her flowers were by wire;
Her handsome escort, tall and choice,
Was, as you've guessed, by Hiro.
Her coiffure was by deft Pierre—
Her rivals felt like zero;
By practice, she'd a naughty stare;
Her perfume was by Ciro.
Her shoes by London—rather top!
They fit her as if pour'd on.
Her beauty was by beauty shop—
Her breath by Hulot and Gordon!

FROM THE COURTS

Husband: Experience has taught me and my wife that if there is such a thing as reincarnation we shall both take care to keep as far away from each other as possible.

POCKET CARTOON



Husband: If it's Justice my wife wants she should have lived in the days when husbands carried clubs.

Wife: I have never lied my husband; I just dislike his being about the house.

Husband: I am quite prepared to meet my creditors if I can take my wife with me.

Wife: I don't mind my husband practising golf strokes in the garden, but I do object to his using an egg cup instead of sand.

BONERS

As she is going to be married next month, she is very busy getting her torso ready.

The enraptured tourist stood on the bridge of the Grand Canal in Venice drinking it all in.

The witness was warned not to purge himself.

Milton's poetry is full of Biblical illusions.

Last year many lives were caused by accidents.

Floods may be prevented by putting big dams by the side of a river.

Queen Victoria sat on a thorn for sixty years.

In politics, he believed firmly in open converts openly arrived at.

Robert Louis Stevenson got married and went on his honeymoon. It was then that he wrote "Travels with a Donkey."

OTHERS

Army Medicos: "Does the captain take his medicine twice a day religiously?"

Nurse: "No, he swears every time."

"I'm glad to see you men are fond of animals, but why are you all giving sugar to the same horse?" Asked the C.O.

"This one kicked the Sergeant, Sir," replied one of them.

Declarer throws a diamond on the heart king! West shifts to a diamond and dummy wins. Declarer draws the outstanding trumps, then starts to cash the clubs. On the second round West shows out. Declarer persists in cashing the club queen and the heart ace, and, therefore, can keep only the Q-10 of diamonds. Dummy has the heart queen and the A-8 of diamonds. East must hold the club jack and his other cards are the J-10 of diamonds. Declarer now cashes the last trump. West cannot let go the heart ace, hence must reduce to one diamond. Dummy therefore lets go the heart queen. East cannot relinquish the club jack, hence also must reduce to one diamond. Dummy's five of diamonds is therefore good.

I grant that it was "natural" for the declarer to ruff the opening lead,

but in bridge the natural impulse all because declarer gives up his

often must be resisted. There was losing trick at the right time!

CONTRACT BRIDGE

How to Play How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Conceding a Trick Early

The virtue of giving up a trick at nothing remote about the break declarer found in the club suit—indeed, may not be apparent, yet may actually exist. Note to-day's deal.

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

The bidding:

♦ A K 8 4	N	♦ 5 4
♦ Q 9 7 5	W	♦ J 10 0 2
♦ A K 6	E	♦ Q 8 4
♦ 8 6 3 2	S	♦ J 0 9 4

♦ 7 0 2	N	♦ 5 4
♦ A K Q J 10 9	W	♦ J 10 0 2
♦ 9 7 6 3	E	♦ Q 8 4
♦ A K Q 5	S	♦ J 0 9 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the heart, king and declarer, without a moment's thought, pounced on it with the spade nine and drew trumps. He then blithely laid down the ace and king of clubs, only to be brutally awakened from his dream by West's failure to follow to the second round. East, of course, held grimly to his club protection, his hand matching declarer's with three diamonds and two clubs, while West also kept three diamonds and the ace and one heart.

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"And does your husband like the army, Mrs. Arris?"

"Yes, Mrs. Higgins, but he must have got an awful cold. He says he's got seven days' embrocation leave."

"My girl has remarkable talents."

"Well, my girl isn't so beautiful either."

Parting Shot

Some of our closest friends live in Scotland.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD FRAMING



Greater appeal was obtained in this picture by using a hayrake wheel as a frame for the subject. Watch for similar properties to transform your snapshots into good pictorial studies.

Find a natural frame for your picture subjects, and, as a rule, you'll get more appealing and interesting snapshots. This is especially true when shooting a landscape but can be very effectively used when snapping pictures of people. A "frame" may be a doorway, an arch, or a branch of a tree framing one side and top of a scenic view. This adds depth or third dimension to a picture, aids in "holding it together," and often permits blocking out undesirable objects. It can also be used to concentrate attention on a subject which, without a frame, might appear "lost" or too small.

Consider the picture above. By employing the wheel of a hayrake as a "frame," what might have been just another record snapshot, of this young lady has been transformed into a novel, effective picture. The wheel is naturally large and accentuated because it is nearer to the camera than the subject. Wherever your eye strikes the photograph, it is immediately carried to her face, either by the spokes of the wheel or by the steel tire. In addition to lending a dramatic touch, the wheel also provides a medium for holding the picture together.

John van Guilder

Telegraph Quiz

- What shape is a Vandyke beard?
- A gynarchy is a (a) government run by women (b) history of stamp collecting (c) Soviet committee (d) gynny display.
- If you were given jaconet, would you (a) be at the dentist (b) make a frock (c) take it on a river?
- Tyre, ancient city of Phoenicia, was besieged by (a) Alexander the Great (b) Nebuchadnezzar (c) Hannibal (d) Caesar.

5. Is the scene of "Romeo and Juliet" laid in Rome, Verona, Milan or Florence?

6. Why is Toc H so called?

7. Who succeeded General Sir Archibald Wavell as Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East?

8. Alalia means (a) a lover of cats (b) loss of speech (c) cold in the head (d) Honolulu garland.

9. What is the difference between an orison and a benison?

10. To what does the "distaff side" refer?

(Answer on Page 12.)

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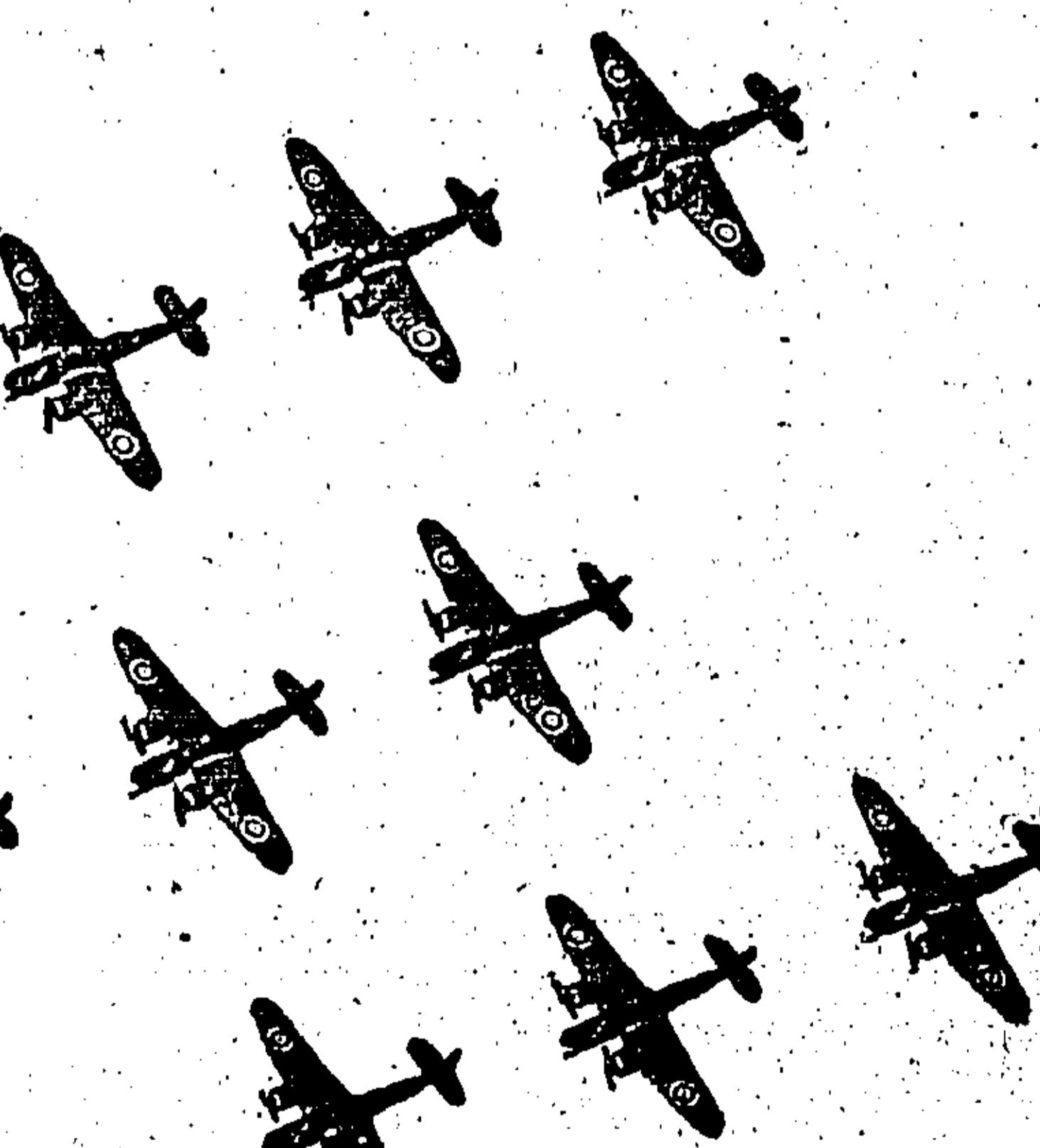
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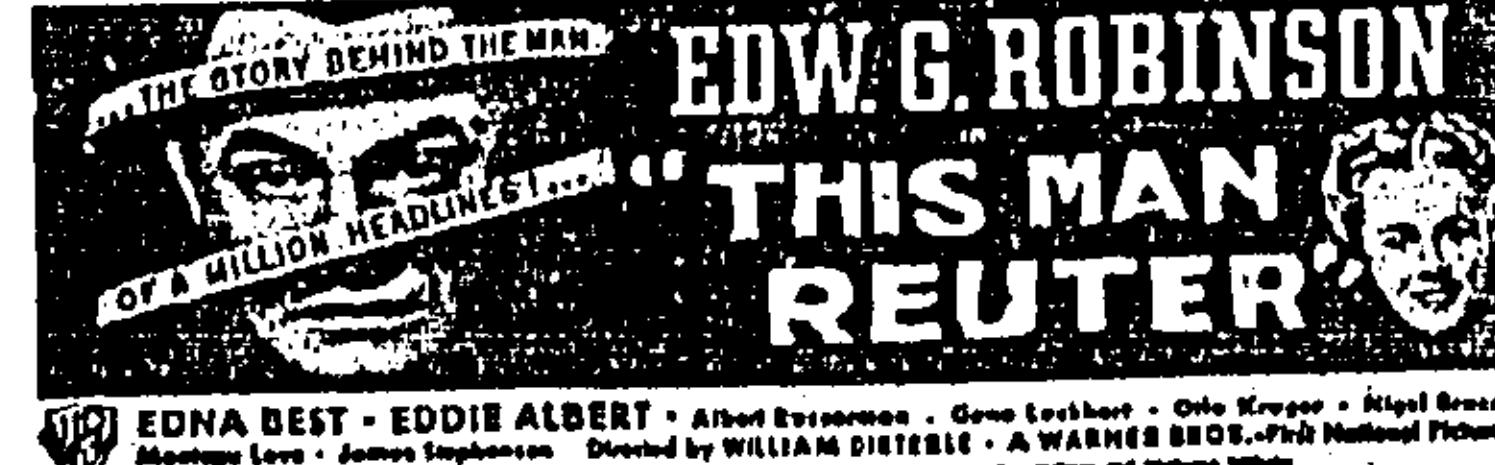
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CURRENT COMMENT... By Scrutineer

Prince Konoye is said to have received expert advice from his military naval advisor to the effect that a major war with the United States is not a proposition that he should entertain. This expert statement merely conforms to the commonsense view of the unblinded observer. There is only one section of the Japanese people who could possibly hold any other view, and that is the soldier group, which feels very strongly about things but is based, through lack of knowledge or intelligence, from forming a sane balanced judgment.

I remember spending a holiday in Noguchi some years ago and discussing Japanese policy in regard to the United States with a foreigner who had been long married to a Japanese wife and who was familiar with the main outlines of Japanese thought. Nothing, he said, did they fear more than a war with America, because of the overwhelming force which would be brought against them, backed by the vast resources behind the navy, army and air force, and also because Japan was to such a very great extent dependent on American trade. Nitobe, one of Japan's most liberal thinkers and writers, looked upon a war as unthinkable for the obvious reason that it would be suicidal.

It takes, however, a crisis like that produced by the freezing order, to bring the matter home and present it in vivid outline. The experts then have now confirmed the popular view that a war with a great power is not a feasible proposition. There are certain deductions which follow from this, the most obvious of which are that Japan should now withdraw from China, and at the same time break with the Axis.

It is amazing that Japan should have pursued a policy of antagonism towards the democratic Powers, seeing that she is dependent on their trade to such a great extent—twenty-four of the forty million barrels of oil which she requires yearly, for example, come from the U.S.A. Then again there are more than one and a half million Japanese residents abroad, chiefly in the United States, in Hawaii, the Philippines, Malaya, and Borneo. On the face of it, it would not seem to be very wise to bomb the British Embassy, sink American river gunboats and insult British and American citizens in occupied China when so much was at stake.

Japanese statesmen must have foreseen that the adherence to the Axis would provoke something like a freezing order as they must now realize that the thawing of that order can only be brought about by cooling off decidedly on her part towards the Axis powers, and taking other steps to satisfy American and British policy with reference to China.

LENINGRAD

Leningrad has not yet fallen to the violent attacks of the German forces. It is clear that it is being defended with all the energy and determination which mark the battles raging round the cities of Kiev, Odessa and Simolensk.

At Petersburg, Petrograd, Leningrad, the different names of the city indicate the stages of Russia's revolution. It has been said that Russia was never so well governed after the capital was moved from Moscow to the inhospitable banks of the River Neva. It was not a city of natural growth, but rather the splendid estate of a great ruler—Peter the Great. It was cold and bleak, not only because of its wintry weather, but because its culture was French and not Russian. It was built as the Czar said in order that he might have a window through which he could look out upon Europe, but the people wanted a Czar who would look upon Russia from the windows of the Kremlin in Moscow.

Answers to Quiz

(Questions are on Page 11)

1. Close cut and pointed. 2. Government run by women. 3. Make a frock. It is a cotton cloth. 4. Alexander the Great and Nebuchadnezzar. 5. Verona. 6. From the telegraphic address of Talbot House, a soldiers' club opened near Ypres in 1915. 7. General Sir Claude Auchinleck. 8. Loss of speech. 9. Orison is a prayer, benison a blessing. 10. The female side.

This war is helping the people of the United States to take a just and more balanced view of what happened in 1914-18. Isolationism and pacifism followed the conclusion of the last war, partly because of so-called disillusionment about the peace and partly from a lofty idealism in reaction to the horrors of the battlefields.

Now it is seen that the aim again

is to smash Nazism, which is another name for Prussianism, and to take away the threat to liberty and freedom. Hitler is, however, a greater

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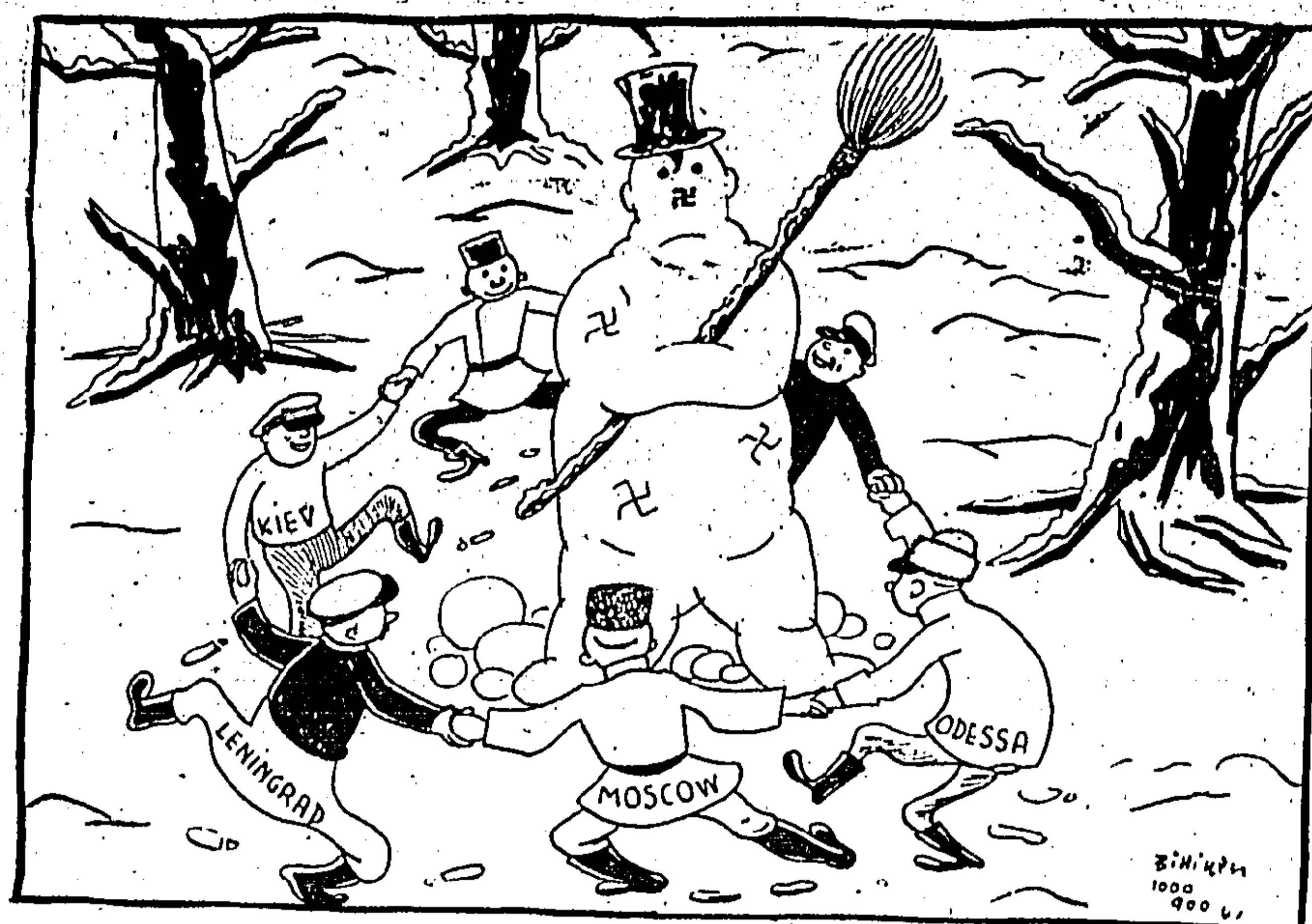
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HITLER DREADS THE RUSSIAN WINTER

The German campaign inences in most of its western Russia has entered the areas of relative uniformity the first snows often fall in month of September and of climate. Winds, often of early October, and they weather — always a vital gale force, sweep across the rarely melt until Winter has factor in the fate of armies flat plains and vast forests ended. Many of the cities — assumes increasing importance with each passing Winter is very cold and the cities for six to seven days.

The terrible difficulties of Russia more than a year ago in breasting the ramparts of the northern snows frost lasting until late April during the Finnish campaign are but a small indication of the problems that may beset the German armies if they are caught by Winter in the midst of an active campaign along a 2,000-mile battle front.

By
Hanson W.
Baldwin

European Russia and a great part of Asiatic Russia are a great plain, broken only by the low reaches of the Ural Mountains, which mark the border between European and Asiatic Russia, and by the winding first part of September; in courses of numerous rivers, Western and Southern Russia, the largest in Europe. In the west-central portion of the country—south and east Caucasus, they begin in the Lake Ilmen, near the middle of November.

Most of Russia is locked in ice by mid-November. By December 20 virtually all the rivers are frozen solid from which some of the principal rivers of the country flow north into the Baltic or Arctic, or south into the Black Sea-Caspian area.

Because of its flat the steppes, the grain-farming regions in the south.

Cartoon by Billiken

SHALL WE INVADE?

By Major-Gen. J. F. C. Fuller

TO myself, at least, it is an extraordinary thing, verging almost on an inferiority complex, that whenever a fresh crisis arises we talk of invasion, by which we mean invasion of these shores. Yet, strange to say, each new aggression has not only left our coast inviolate, but our defences stronger.

That we should be prepared to resist such an assault is too obvious to need accentuation.

What is not so obvious is that we should daily be frustrating the possibilities of such an attempt by every means at our disposal. That is, we should put invasion into reverse and invade in order not to be invaded.

Now there are two forms of invasion—the unlimited and the limited. The object of the first is the knock-out followed by the occupation of the enemy's country. That of the second—distraction leading to dispersion, confusion and exhaustion of the enemy's forces and resources, which of these methods should be put into practice depends upon ability to move, which is governed by earth, sea and air. As the third is common to the other two, for a moment I will set it aside and consider the first and second.

Whilst Germany can only carry out such operations by air, we can carry them out by air and sea.

Here we stand at a tremendous advantage, so much so that we should have cashed in on every occasion upon which our enemy turned against another Continental nation.

To-day he is engaged in the greatest of all his unlimited land invasions; therefore, surely now is the supreme moment to distract him by a series of limited overseas invasions—raids on the coast lines of Norway, Holland, Belgium, France, Sardinia, Sicily and Greece. What for?

To compel him to look in many directions and not only at Russia, in order to perplex and worry his high command.

To compel him to defend his now vast shore lines and so impede reserves and supplies being moved to his eastern front.

These compulsions will assist in lengthening out his invasion, which in turn will weaken him, leaving him, should victory be his, less able to invade us in either form than ever before.

Why and how is this? Well, look at the problem a little closer. As regards Germany, we have 4,000,000 armed men in this country; we have an exceedingly efficient Air Force and the most powerful Navy in the world. Even were the Germans to gain for a period command of the sea, how many men, machines, etc., would they have to land in order to subdue us? Unless we are without arms and also a knock-kneed bunch of cravens—an equivalent force! This is a sheer impossibility unless command of the sea is permanent; and even then, with the shipping she has, it would take months and months to disembark an army of millions. Surely Crete has taught us how impotent she is to carry troops across the sea.

Such was Sir Francis Drake's idea, and had Queen Elizabeth but listened to him, it is probable that the Spanish Armada would have never sailed. This is what he wrote to her on April 28, 1588:

"Most renowned Prince . . . these great preparations of the Spaniards may be speedily prevented . . . by sending your forces to encounter them somewhat far off, and more near their own coasts, which will be the better cheap (more advantageous) for your Majesty and people, and much the dearer for the enemy."

Free French Airman Decorated

CORPORAL du Fretay, aged, 20, of the Free French Air Force, is the first Free French airman to have been decorated by King George. Air Marshal L. A. Pattinson, Air Officer Commanding in Chief Flying Training Command, presented the Medal of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire, now known as the British Empire Medal, to Corporal Maurice Halma du Fretay. It was awarded for meritorious service.

Du Fretay escaped from occupied France in a single-engined aeroplane which he assembled secretly in a wood at his home. During the day he camouflaged the aircraft with branches and leaves and when night fell he worked by the light of a torch to complete his machine.

Petrol was scarce, and Du Fretay had to wait for a tail wind to help him on his journey, as his supply of petrol was barely sufficient. The opportunity came one afternoon, and with a few personal effects, he took off from the avenue in front of his home. An hour and a half later he landed safely in England, having taken the risk of being shot down by patrolling German fighters, by Hurricanes and Spitfires or by anti-aircraft fire.

In presenting the medal, Air Marshal Pattinson said, speaking in French, "Corporal du Fretay gave a fine example of those qualities of enterprise and determination which bind together the Allies in their struggle against their enemy and which will bring them victory."

Du Fretay is now under training as a pilot at R.A.F. Flying Training School. Recently he had his portrait painted by Henry Lamb, A.R.A.

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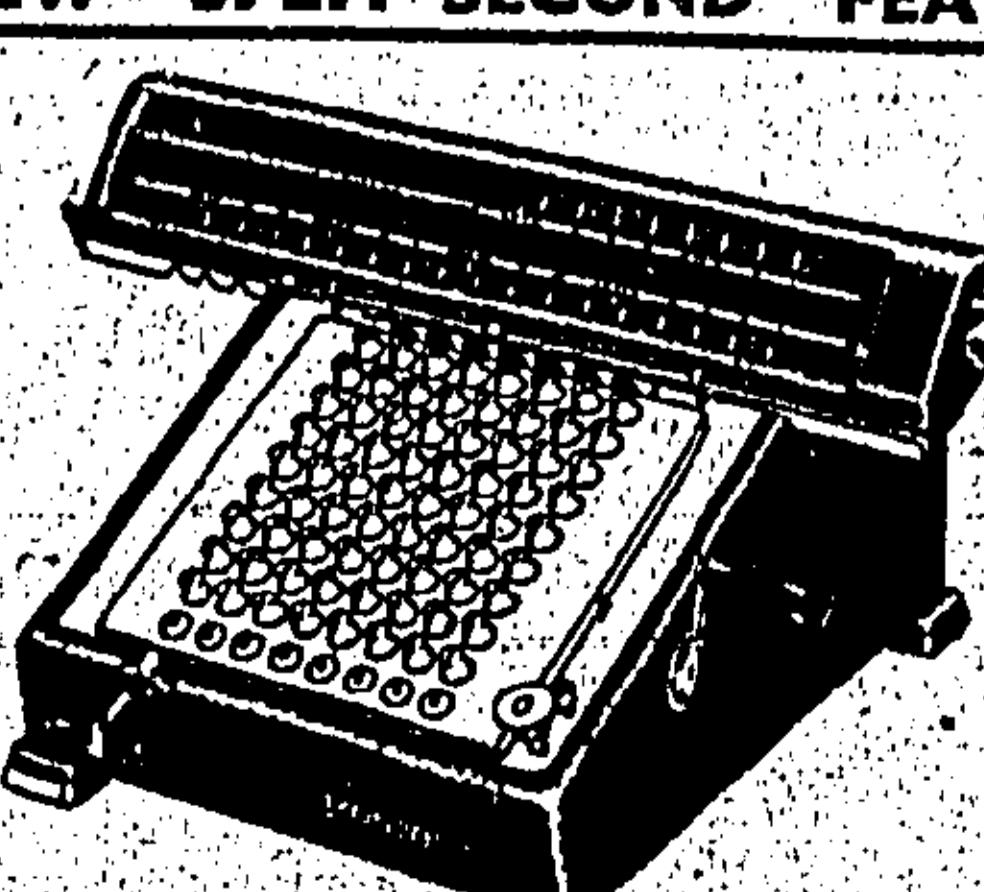
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"Ball Fan's" Baseball Notes

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Charity Soccer This Week-end

Chinese Teams Should Win Sing Tao-Eastern v. Services: South China v. Association XI

(By "SCRAMBLER")

SOCER ENTHUSIASTS will be given the treat of watching members of the three senior Chinese teams in action this week-end, when two Charity matches will be staged at Caroline Hill ground:

To-day, the Combined Sing Tao-Eastern touring team of Australia will be seen in action against a powerful United Services' eleven, and to-morrow, South China will be pitted against last year's Association's Governor's Cup team. Of course there will also be the usual quota of friendly matches.

As is to be expected, the Chinese players are all in better condition than the foreigners by virtue of the fact that they have been kept busy during the off season with their respective tours, and coupled with this, most of them have been since engaged in the Miniature Football league. Therefore it will come as no surprise should the Chinese come out well on top in these two matches.

However, two really good games are to be expected, and the teams selected to play against the Chinese are quite representative.

If form is the sole criterion to be taken into account of the respective merits of the players selected, then there will be no doubt as regards their selection, and to-date quite a few of these players have already been seen in action.

For the United Services, Bankier in goal is as safe as the Rock, while the combination of Roughy and Fraser cannot be bettered. Both have been in action, and Fraser's last display was still worthy.

Burrell, Bright and Thomas will take some beating in the intermediate line, and from what I saw of their form last week, the Sing Tao-Eastern Combination will have to be really good to overcome this impressive trio. As to being fit, there are no fears as far as they are concerned.

In attack, Navy are supplying three men, but would like very much to see Tivey of the Middlesex given a chance in this game. Of course this does not mean to denigrate the capabilities of either Hendy or Barber.

But on the whole, the Services' attack is not very impressive, and there is that lack of shooting power.

The Chinese combination will have at least the advantage of having played together during the last three months. They have an all-round sound team, and perhaps the inclusion of Meng Yee-ling, a new recruit from the North, will add strength to their defence.

The players are all well-known, and the return of Lee Tin-sang after his long absence last season due to a fractured arm will be very much welcomed by his supporters.

THE Association will be fielding the same team as last season with the exception of Riertsen, whose position will be filled by Bickford, his team mate.

Many will be having quite a heavy time in view of their having to play two matches in two days, and so early in the season. However, I am sure that despite this handicap, they will give a good account of themselves against Sing Tao (China).

The Association's defence is sound, and in attack, the combination of Le Page, Howlett and Forder will be a treat to watch, especially that robust Howlett, who has struck early form.

Fowler and Bickford on the wings should be able to send across the high ones that null Howlett.

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THOSE WEATHER-BEATEN BLEACHERS at the Kowloon Football Club will soon be reverberating to real spicy softball lingo as this newest of popular games to hit this three-cornered land, opens up in the not too distant future, in line with the opening appearance of cooler winds from the north.

Local softball history was made last year when the league moguls announced that the 1940-1941 season was the best yet, from all angles. The rise of the game here has been well-nigh phenomenal.

Since that eventful game a few years back when the English Forum accepted a classic softball challenge from the Canadian Chinese, the game has taken to Hongkong's sporting public with typhoonic speed.

The secret behind the growth of this game may be traced to the simplicity of the sport from the standpoint of ball players and spectators. It's really a game that is easy to play and fun to watch.

No less an attraction is the "hulla-balloo" dished out by the wise ones from the precincts of the stands. Many people call softball America's leading outdoor sport. They claim that it is played by more persons, is watched by more spectators, and brings in more revenue to sporting goods manufacturers than any other team pastime in which the inhabitants of that great nation on the other side of the broad Pacific entertain themselves and others.

Frank G. Menke, in his Encyclopedia of Sports, estimates that over 72,000,000 spectators annually see softball games. Only basketball with 92,000,000 exceeds it. The same authority also estimates that in the United States alone there are 500,000 organized softball teams — a total of more than five million players.

There isn't any doubt about the fact that the quality of softball, as played here in Hongkong, is on a much higher level than its brother, baseball.

From this angle, the fielding part of the game has been developed to

Week-end Sports

To-day Football

Charity Match—South China v. Senior Friends—Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary St.), 5.45 p.m.; Club v. Sing (Kowloon), 6 p.m.; Kowloon v. Middlesex (Boundary St.), 4.15 p.m.; Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 5.15 p.m.; Club v. Sing Tao (Club), 5 p.m.

Swimming

I.K.V.D.C. Championships and Inter-Services' gal (Arny Pool), 9.15 p.m.; and R. & R. Residents' Union gal (Lai-chikok), 7.30 p.m.

To-morrow Football

Charity Match—South China v. F. A. Governor's Cup XI (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.

Racing

Macao September Meeting (Macao), 3 p.m.

Softball

Mohawks v. Cyclones (K.F.C.), 11.30 a.m.

Swimming

Chinese Championships (V.R.C.), 7.30 p.m.

Basketball League Leaders Meet On Monday

Season's Outstanding Match

COMING DOWN the home trail on basketball's summer league drive, South China A.A.'s starry quintet tackle the strong Chinese Y.M.C.A. hoopmen in an all-important leadership game at the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. open air court on Monday at 8.30 p.m.

Tied up at the top of the four-team open cage loop, the two teams have not suffered a loss this year, yet, and in their "cross-hair" meeting on Monday, dazzling basketball should give local cage fans their finest game this season.

South China gashed through with a brilliant win over the Sing Tao stars early in the season and have been playing steady ball to remain up at the top.

The Caroline Hill cage artists are set to start with the veteran captain Slew Kit-man and sinker Sek Chen-tack back in the guard positions.

The reliable Slew has been forced to the sidelines the past month with a badly sprained thumb and will be making his first appearance on the Kowloon court since that eventful game against the Youth cagers.

Playing high class basketball all season, the graceful-moving Ng Slin-

chiu is slated to open up at centre flanked by Sek Chen-chen and Lanly Chung Ling.

League's Dark Horse

A Chinese Y.M.C.A. took a sensational win from National University and have played steady, sure-passing ball to stay up at the top of the league standing.

Spearhead of the attack and the main bulwark of a tight defence, Luk Tack-cheung and So pok-fel, husky guards, have inspired Y.M.C.A. cage fans with that championship fever by their steady, stellar performances.

With the open league leadership at stake in this important fray, another banner crowd is expected to fill the spacious Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. stands.

In the opening game at 7.30 p.m. National University clash with the fast-improving Youth quintet.—Bill Woo.

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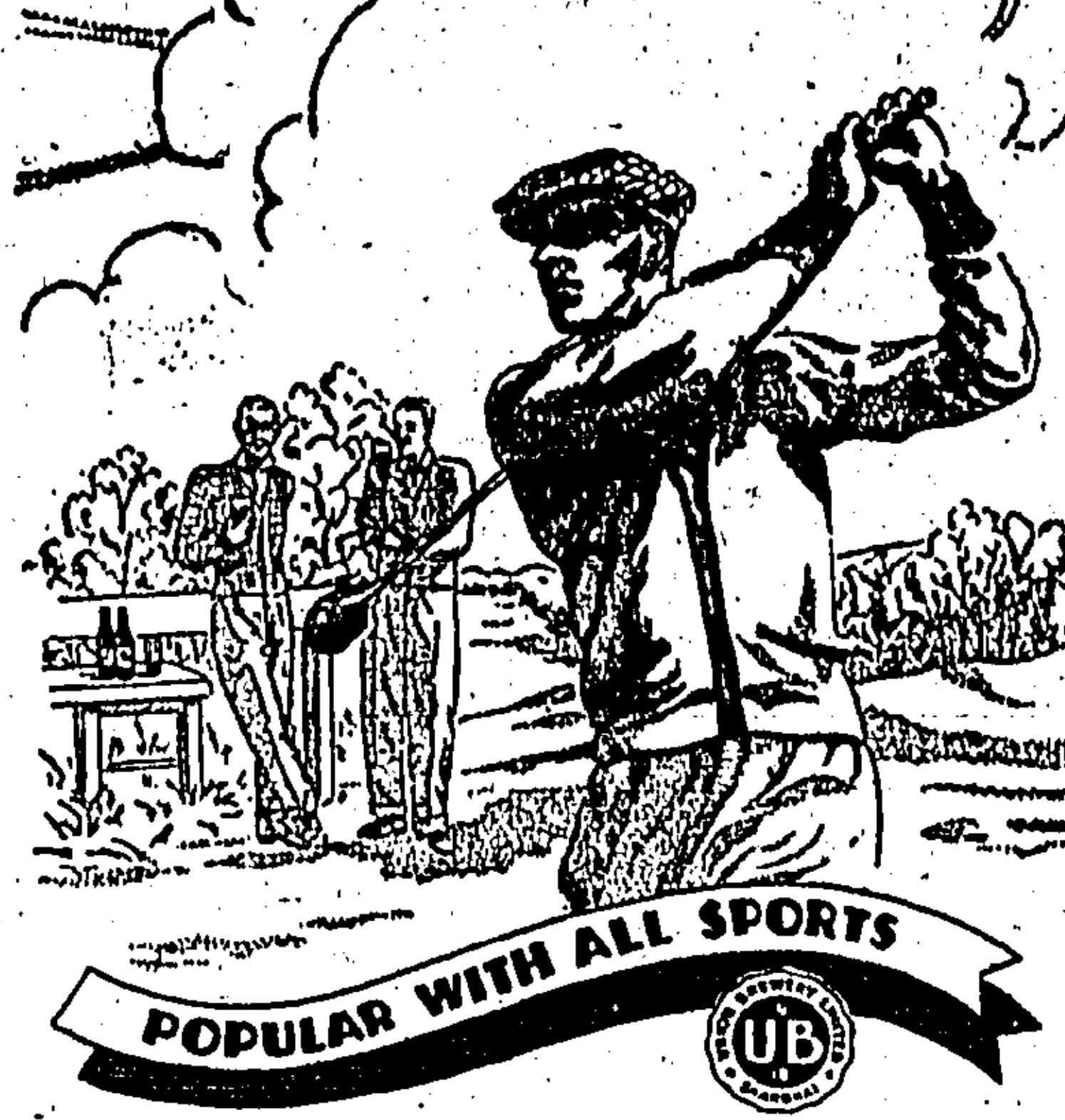
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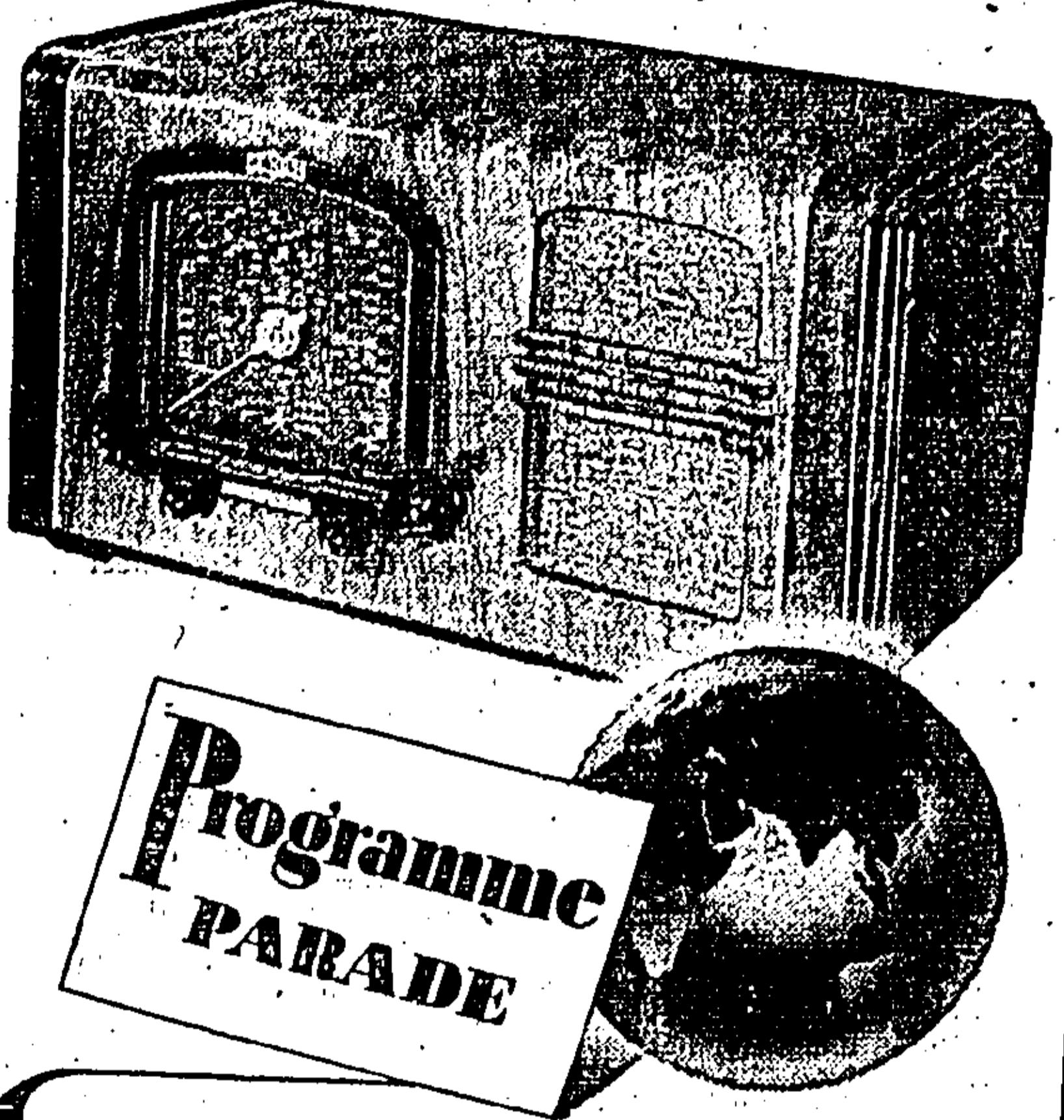
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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

1.55 Max Miller with the Forces (Somewhere in England).

Max Miller (Vocal) with Piano accompaniment.

2.15 Close Down.

0.00 Indian Programme.

0.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

0.47 Tchaikovsky—The Swan Lake—Ballet Music.

The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dorati.

7.18 The Sorokin Russian Choir.

7.30 Cesar Franck—Sonata In A Major.

Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—'Listening Post'.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 London—'Calling' British Forces In the Far East.

9.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

9.02 "The Gay Nineties."

Frank Luther (Vocal) with Zora Layman and The Century Quartet.

9.20 Musical Comedy Selections.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 The London Piano-Accordéon Band.

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10.15 Local Sport Results.

10.15 Dance Music.

11.15 London—Variety Programme

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12.48 Wagner — Tannhauser —

Venusberg Music (Bacchusale).

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 The London Palladium Orchestra and Noel Coward (Vocal).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

10.30 Studio — Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Minister of the Methodist Church.

10.50 Close Down.

Softball Just Arouud Corner

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game. From this group came the beginning of what is now the Joint Rules Committee of Softball.

SOFTBALL must not be considered a miniature edition of baseball, for there are enough differences to make it a unique, thrilling, fascinating sport in its own right. Base running, fielding, pitching, batting—all have their own technique.

Softball is also one of the few sports in which, girls and women may compete on almost on even basis with men—and in the past few years there have been more feminine softball players in America than the number of women engaged in all other competitive sports.

George Sisler, recorded in baseball annals as one of the greatest first basemen ever to grace a major league diamond, has taken to softball in a big way.

He is reputed to be making 55 grand per year on the game, down St. Louis way. He owns three softball parks and rents them out to the different leagues.

Back here in this sunburnt Colony we feel that softball is definitely headed for the top in the realm of local big time sport, and all softball fans here are awaiting in keen anticipation the season's opener, when the cool winds blow down from the north early next month.

1.45 Piano and Violin Recital by Svetlana Rachmaninoff and Fritz Kreisler.

2.30 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 A Programme by Continental Orchestras with Vocal Items by Jean Sablon and Conchita Supervia.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—'Listening Post'.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Beethoven—Symphony No. 1 In C Major, Op. 21.

The B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 'Cello Solos by Cedric Sharpe.

9.15 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.30 Studio—French Song Recital by Denise Carroll (Soprano) with Piano.

1. Le Rossignol des Lilas (Renaldo Hahn); 2. Pourquoi Dans Les Grands Bois—Lakme (Delibes); 3. Ma Poupee Cherie (D. de Severac); 4. (A Ma Mere) Soupir (Henri Duparc).

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 Haydn—Trio in G Major.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Excerpts from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

10.30 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

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Army Team For To-night's Aquatic Meeting

SPACIOUS though it may be, the accommodation of the Army swimming pool should be severely taxed to hold the crowd that is expected to turn out to watch the Volunteer Swimming Championships and Inter-Services gala to-night, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

Army have selected a very representative side to meet the Volunteers and Combined Navy (R.A.F.) and on paper it appears that not only the Volunteer events will be close, but also those of the Inter-Services' gala.

Army selections have been:

6 x one length free-style relay—Pte McDonald (R.A.M.C.), Lt Miller (R. Scots), Pte Elms (R.A.S.C.), L/brdr McNulty (R. Artillery), L/brdr Thompson (R. Artillery) and L/Cpl Willis (Signals).

4 x 100 yards free-style relay—L/brdr McNulty (R. Artillery), Sgmn Bennett (Signals), Lt Miller (R. Scots) and A. N. Other (R.E.).

3 x one length medley relay—L/Cpl Willis (Signals), L/Cpl Quickenden (M/sx), B/M Jordan (R. Scots).

Diving—L/Cpl McGrady (R. Scots) and L/Cpl Quickenden (M/sx).

Water polo—Combined Services team v. Volunteers—Sgmn Bennett (Signals); Cpl Bedford (Signals) and Lt Gardner (R. Navy); Sgnt ure (M/sx); L/Cpl Dignan (Signals); L/Cpl Willis (Signals) and L/brdr McNulty (R. Artillery).

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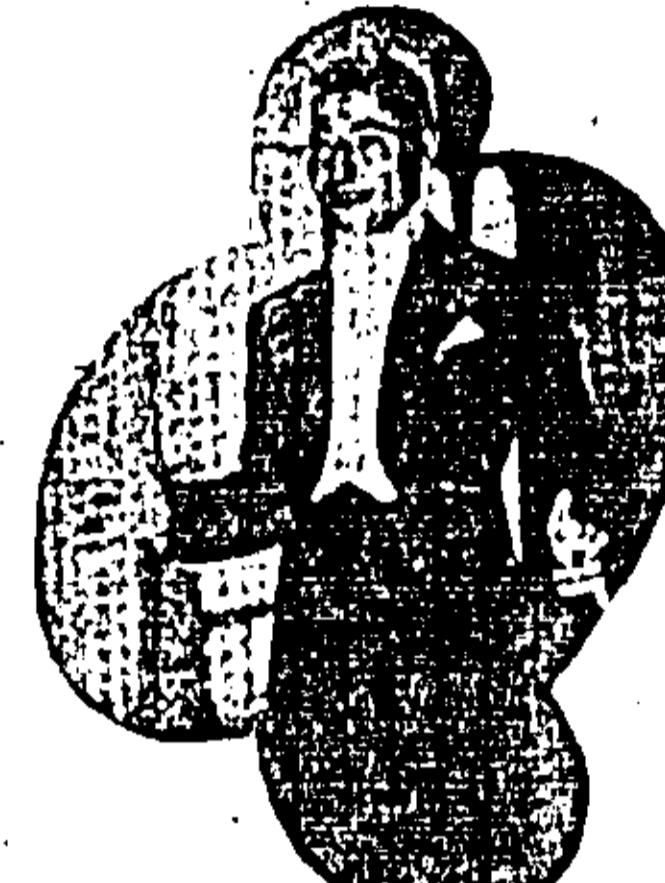
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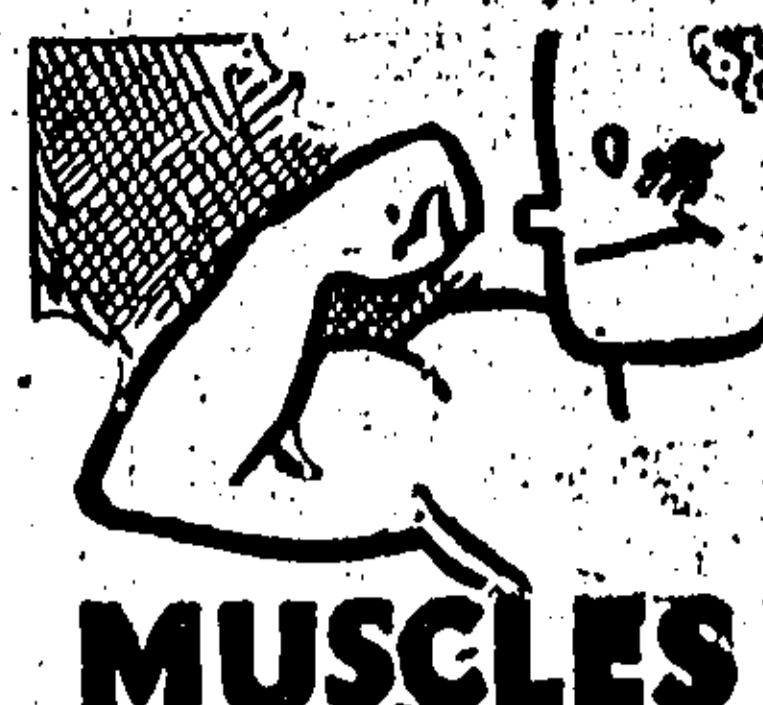
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LOOKING UP

Golfers will pause in their labours in the rough to-morrow mid-day to observe and marvel at the eclipse of the sun by the moon, an event that has not been visible from these parts in such totality for several hundreds of years according to the profound observations of the sages whose business it is to keep track of celestial phenomena.

The attention that golfers will give to the event — will not be entirely voluntary — after all one cannot play one's best in a half light more resembling dawn than noon tide — but for those who thirst for facts it is worth relating that this is the fourth and last eclipse of 1941. There was a partial eclipse of the moon, on March 13, the annual eclipse of the sun on March 27 (visible in the extreme south Pacific Ocean) and a partial eclipse of the moon on September 5.

These less spectacular movements around us are completely outdone by the total black-out of the sun at mid-day which is promised for to-morrow. Thanks to the advance of knowledge this remarkable demonstration by heavenly bodies no longer appalls us but we can imagine the terror with which the black man in his jungle and the white man in his ship were inspired by its occasional and unheralded appearance in days of old.

The moon has an interest to us on the earth for which the authors of romantic songs and Dorothy Lamour are not entirely responsible. The moon is the earth's only satellite and it revolves round and round us at the terrific speed of over 2,000 miles per hour, a fact which will give designers of aircraft of the future (and stratospheric traffic controllers) furiously to think.

Authorities give the mean distance of the moon from the earth as 239,000 miles which brings it easily within the range of the powerful instruments by which observations of the heavens are made.

"When seen through a telescope the surface of the moon presents many objects of great beauty and interest. A small instrument will show the chief seas, plains, mountain ranges, ring-plains and crater pits. The origin of these formations — whether by volcanic action or the impact of meteors — forms an interesting subject. It is believed that the moon was at one time part of the earth and became detached."

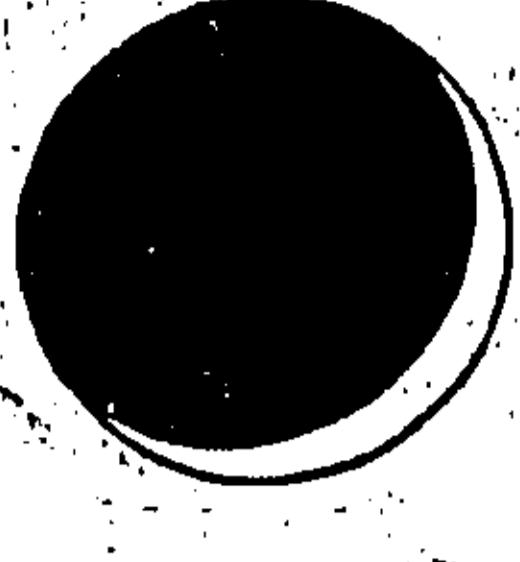
Radial emanations from the sun are believed responsible for the enormous interruption of wireless services in the last two days. These occasional magnetic storms are popularly ascribed to sun-spots, but the study of this phenomenon is considerably behind our knowledge of it. It is believed that the sun-spots are the cause of the magnetic storms.

BITE INTO THE SUN

What to watch for tomorrow



2.59 p.m.



1.30 p.m.



11.59 a.m.

If you want to see the moon bite out more than four-fifths of the sun to-morrow — an act of astronomical aggression seldom seen in Hongkong — look towards the sky shortly before noon.

The best plan is to smoke a small piece of glass evenly over a candle flame, and then go into the garden or up the roof. If you can't find a piece of glass, you can use the darkly developed film of a holiday snapshot, but you will not see the "bitten" sun so distinctly. Now, out with the watch.

At 11.59 a.m., just one minute before the noon hour (Hongkong Summer Time, of course) you will see a tiny concave shadow appear a little to the right of the vortex of the sun. Then the "bite" will grow, until at 1.30 p.m. more than four-fifths (or to be exact, 82 percent) of the sun's surface will have vanished.

This is as much of the eclipse as Hongkong will see. Only a small section of the sun will be visible at this time, and this will be just a crescent on the lower right side.

Then gradually, the "bite" will slide round and across, until it disappears in the lower left side.

The path of the shadow is

roughly diagonally from right to left, starting at the top. The illustrations accompanying this article will give you some idea of what you will see if you care to take the trouble of getting a bit of smoked glass.

At the middle of the eclipse daylight will be reduced to that of dawn, and it will be interesting to note whether animal and bird life react to the diminution.

To-morrow's is a total eclipse, but Hongkong is outside the zone of complete shadow. The total shadow path will cross Fukien Province, which is relatively far away, so many phenomena accompanying total

eclipse will not be observed here.

NEWSMEN IN ORIENT

Durdin Moves On

SINGAPORE, Sept. 19 (Central News). — Mr F. T. Durdin, "New York Times" chief correspondent in the Far East, arrived in Singapore this evening from Chungking via Hongkong. He intends to spend 10 days in Singapore, returning to the Chinese wartime capital via Manila.

Australian Correspondent

CHUNGKING, Sept. 19 (Central News). — With the latest change of diplomatic missions between China and Australia, the latter country now has a newspaper correspondent regularly covering Chungking in the person of Mr MacDonald of the "Sydney Morning Post." Mr MacDonald arrived here by plane last night via Ranjung.

Manila Publisher

KUNMING, Sept. 19 (Central News). — It seems to me that all nations should take their hats off to China," remarked Dr Carlos Runaldo, publisher and editor-in-chief of the DMH, chief of newspapers in the Philippines, upon his arrival here after a six-day visit to Chungking where he had interviewed Generals Shih and Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Dr Runaldo said he was convinced that China had staying power. She has morale, unity, patriotism and the spirit of sacrifice. These intangible things in the long run will count favourably in the people's struggle. I left Chungking with the feeling of admiration. The Chinese people are peace-loving, and yet when the hour struck, and the mettle of the nation was put to the test, Chinese courage has not been found wanting."

German Claims

BERLIN, Sept. 19 (UP). — The High Command to-day announced that the Germans have thus far taken 1,800,000 Russian prisoners and estimate that the Russian dead equals that number.

The German casualties on the eastern front up to and including August 31 were 84,354 killed; 202,000 wounded and 18,031 missing. The German Luftwaffe lost 725 planes, with 1,524 pilots dead, 3,018 wounded and 1,378 missing.

On Thursday night, German bombers effectively bombed Moscow and also the town and port of Odessa, causing numerous fires.

Situation Grave

MOSCOW, Sept. 19 (UP). — Russian dispatches from the front to-day admitted that the situation at Kiev is grave, the Germans having pierced the outer defences and advanced into the outskirts of the city.

The newspaper "Red Star" reported a furious German onslaught in the direction of Velikijeluky, the rail junction near Smolensk.

The battle has been going on for

several days with the Germans steadily bringing up reinforcements which in one sector outnumbered the Russian troops two or three times.

In the face of stiffening resistance,

the Germans were checked outside the village of "A".

The Tass news agency reports:

"During the past few days, fierce fighting has been going on near Kiev. German Fascist troops disregarding enormous losses in manpower and equipment, constantly threw into action fresh units. In one sector of Kiev's defence, the enemy succeeded in breaking through our fortifications and have reached the outskirts of the city where fierce fighting is continuing."

STOCK EXCHANGE Cautious Trading

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter). — The Stock Exchange was dull to-day as operators were not keen to open fresh commitments prior to the week-end.

A slight declining tendency was noticeable in most sections, including gilt-edged securities, home rails, and industrials, especially tobacco and oils. Among the oils, shells were offered.

Shipping and Kaffirs showed a firm undertone and rubber shares generally were well maintained.

Japanese bonds and Brazilian holdings were a shade lower but European bonds were firmly held.

Wall Street was barely steady.

Dust Storms At Tobruk

CAIRO, Sept. 19 (Reuter). — Bombs were dropped on the Suez Canal area in the course of an air raid early this morning," says

Ministry of the Interior communiqué.

Three people were injured, but the damage done was insignificant.

Alerts were sounded in Cairo and in several provinces.

Germans Pay Dearly In Lives At Kiev

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and tanks to make one breach in Kiev's defences.

Fuchter's H.Q. Bulletin

BERLIN, Sept. 19 (Reuter). — The German radio broadcast this afternoon the following special announcement from the Fuchter's headquarters: "German troops, which, after crossing the Dnieper near Kremenchug, have been continuing the attack also northeastwards and have taken Poltava, 85 miles southwest of Kharkov."

Another Communiqué

BERLIN, Sept. 19 (Reuter). — The German High Command reported from the Fuchter's headquarters that "in the course of encircling operations announced to-day, the attack against the capital of the Ukraine, Kiev, has begun."

After bold penetration through strong fortifications on the west bank of the Dnieper, our troops have penetrated into the town. The Reich flag has been flying from the citadel since this morning."

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Sitson Ma's Recitals

Treat For Music-Lovers

"It is not too much to say that Mr Sitson Ma is an outstanding example for Chinese artists of the future to follow," is how the North China Daily News, Shanghai, describes the famous Chinese violinist who will open the Hongkong musical season with two recitals at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, September 26 and Saturday, the 27th at 9.15 p.m. each day.

Mr Sitson Ma, who will be accompanied at the piano by his accomplished wife, Mrs Mary Wong Ma, states that his tour of recitals is intended to encourage love of classical music among the Chinese. At a recent party to Pressmen and friends

in Hongkong, he said that in spite of bombing and difficult social conditions in Chungking, it was amazing how interested people were in western classical music. They were using the technique of the western tunes. Mr Ma was considering the possibility of starting a symphony orchestra in Hongkong and felt that there was sufficient talent here for the purpose.

DEFENCE EXERCISE

Civilian Medical Posts To Be Manned

To-morrow, Sunday, September 21, an exercise will be carried out in connexion with the civilian medical defence of the Colony.

All first-aid posts will be manned.

Doctors, St John Ambulance Brigade personnel, members of the A.R.P. Medical Auxiliary of the Brigade, nurses from the Auxiliary Nursing